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Merry Christmas

The Nelson Family

as we see it

We're rather proud of our Christmas cover. The warm, friendly spirit of the season centers about the home, and certainly no four people represent all that is fine about family life better than the Nelsons — on and off the screen.

Some time ago we received a set of pictures showing Ozzie and Harriet playing football with the boys in their back yard. It struck us that perhaps Ozzie would write captions for the pictures, and perhaps a short inspirational message on the importance of parents and children having fun together.

"We're performers, and we have shaped our own family life," he told us. "But it would be presuming if we were to tell others how to live their lives."

We can't help but admire Ozzie's position, but we do think many of us could use advice from him. The Nelsons' difficulties in maintaining a family relationship that thrives on doing things together have been greater than most of us face. They raised their boys as actors as well as boys, and in Hollywood that's no easy task if the boys are to be normal, and well-balanced. But the Nelsons succeeded, and theirs is a family in every sense of the word.

That is why we selected them for our cover—to help us say Merry Christmas to your families from ours.

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TV Teletype*

NEW YORK

Bob Stahl reports:

Looks like the baby planned for PAT BENOIT on Mr. Peepers may become another I Love Lucy type of infant. After the producers had decided to write a baby into the script for PAT and WALLY COX, PAT revealed she is really having a baby in the Spring . . . Another development for WALLY. He is considering an hour-long show each Saturday afternoon starting early next year. The show would be aimed at juvenile viewers as part of NBC's new lineup on Saturdays for the youngsters.

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It's definite now for the PHIL SILVERS show to start Jan. 25 in RED SKELTON's Tuesday night spot on CBS. SKELTON's show will replace Danger on that date, with Danger moving up half an hour to replace Life With Father, which is being cancelled . . . SILVERS will be playing a 30-year enlisted man in the army.

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JOAN WEBER, whose "Let Me Go, Lover" song, introduced recently on Studio One, zoomed to the top of recording sales, will be introduced to the public on ED SULLIVAN's Toast of the Town this week. It will mark her first public appearance since her baby was born . . . Also on the maternity list is JO STAFFORD, whose baby is due next Spring.

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CBS is producing a series of 26 weekly half-hour programs about the growth of aviation and the U.S. Air Force, to be aired next Fall. Promised full cooperation of the Air Force, the project appears not unlike NBC's Victory at Sea.

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"Naughty Marietta," the VICTOR HERBERT operetta that once starred NELSON EDDY and JEANETTE MacDONALD in a movie, will be staged by MAX LIEBMAN as a "spectacular" Jan. 16. ALFRED DRAKE and PATRICE MUNSEL have been signed for the leads.

HOLLYWOOD

Dan Jenkins reports:

NBC is dropping the five-a-week BETTY WHITE show as of Dec. 13 - not enough sponsors. She may go into a nighttime show. TENNESSEE ERNIE, meanwhile, is about to take over her daytime spot . . . That Friars Club show on The Comedy Hour to aid the City of Hope is out. AFTRA (actors' union) insisted stars be paid their regular fees instead of merely scale rate.

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GALE STORM does a stint on the JIMMY DURANTE show Jan. 1.. . . TOM D'ANDREA and HAL MARCH have made a pilot film based on their old Comedy Hour GI skits . . . LIBERACE is planning a chain of schools which he hopes will make him the ARTHUR MURRAY of the piano.

*Trade-mark, Teletype Corp.

CBS radio's "Gunsmoke" is about to go into production as a TV film series. It could be described as a western Dragnet - and probably will be by everybody but the "Gunsmoke" people . . . Republic is releasing 27 of its top features to TV, films made between 1940 and 1948. Many of the stars appearing in them now have shows of their own on TV (EVE ARDEN, JIMMY DUNN, ANNE JEFFREYS) which should make the contrast rather interesting.

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DR. FRANK BAXTER has an actors' union card plus a role in FRANK CAPRA's pilot film, "Our Mr. Sun," in which he appears as a scientist named Mr. Science . . . PEGGY LEE will appear in a Disneyland TV film now shooting called "Academy Awards" . . . NBC is planning to do "The Women" as a Monday night "spectacular."

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HUME CRONYN and JESSICA TANDY are bringing The Marriage back to NBC on Sunday afternoons after the first of the year . . . The voice in a current cartoon commercial is that of JIM BACKUS of I Married Joan.

WASHINGTON

Florence Lowe reports:

Two producers here have hit on the same idea - an all-female panel show tagged Woman Wants to Know - and are racing to get it on the air. THEODORE GRANIK, producer of American Forum of the Air and Youth Wants to Know, registered the title months ago; has a local station commitment (WRCA-TV, New York), but no sponsor. MARTHA ROUNTREE, whose producing credits include Meet the Press and Leave It to the Girls, is pitching an almost identical program; has a sponsor, no network commitment. GRANIK plans to combine news, interviews and features for women.

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MYRNA LOY, wife of HOWLAND H. SARGEANT, State Department career official, is ending a two-year retirement. She'll soon start commuting from her Georgetown home to Long Island, where she's preparing a TV film series co-starring ZACHARY SCOTT. She'll portray a professional lecturer.

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Some of the Cabinet wives were offended by RED SKELTON's routines at MRS. EISENHOWER's birthday party - and showed it. MRS. BENSON, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, almost shuddered visibly during RED's takeoff of a drunken TV announcer. MRS. DULLES, wife of the Secretary of State, and MRS. HUMPHREY, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, turned their backs during his drunk bit and a bathing-the-baby routine. SKELTON's remarks brought blushes!

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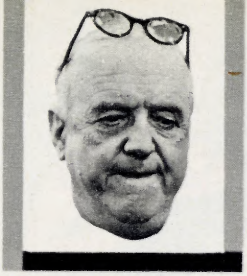
EDDIE FISHER, who visited Washington with his fiancee, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, to receive a Variety Club award, is interested in movie offers, will discuss "the right picture" during his night club tour of the West Coast.

The Mertzes—
And How They Got That Way

It would be difficult to imagine a more ridiculous set of circumstances than those surrounding the casting of Vivian Vance and Bill Frawley as Ethel and Fred Mertz in *I Love Lucy*.

It was back in the late summer of 1951, at a time when



Lucy was still just another girl's name and Milton Berle was in personal charge of the channels. Today, for some reason, the impression is abroad that *I Love Lucy* sprang full blown from the brow of Hooper, that Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz ruled the roost right from the start, and that Frawley and Vance were two of Hollywood's most important, most sought-after featured players.

It wasn't like that at all. Vivian Vance was found practically in the middle of the New Mexican desert, still shaking off the tag end of a nervous breakdown. Bill Frawley, an old Hollywood hand who claims absolute seniority in the matter of service in the land of smog, put in his own pitch by telephoning his old friend, Lucille Ball, and asking her if there wasn't maybe a part for him in her new show. There was, and he thus barely escaped from a soap opera dubbed *The First 100 Years*, for which he had helped make the pilot film.

"Thank you, Lucille Ball," Bill rasps, with all the sentiment of an Irish New York cop tearing up a Jersey driver's ticket on a particularly fine spring day.

Miss Ball, who is no less sentimental but equally reluctant to show it, was thus personally responsible for the male half of the Mertz team.

But if it took a rather large gob of personal sentiment to account for Fred, it took a minor miracle of forethought to account for Ethel. Her husband, actor Phil Ober, had practically hauled her out of their New Mexico home by the hair to get her to do the acid and hateful "other woman" role in "Voice of the Turtle" at the La Jolla summer playhouse. The other two in the cast were to be Diana Lynn and Mel Ferrer. Vivian, still not feeling too sharp physically, hemmed and hawed and came within a haw or two of just staying there in New Mexico, staring back at the tarantulas.

"When I think," she shudders today, "of how close I came to turning down that La Jolla date, I nearly die."

Anyway, sitting in the La Jolla audience one night were Desi Arnaz, producer-writer Jess Oppenheimer and director Marc Daniels. They were there chiefly to enjoy themselves, but Desi kept seeing something in this Vance girl that made him think of Ethel Mertz, and Ethel Mertz was a part he was having a tough time casting.

What makes it all so incredible is the fact that Vivian was playing (and looked) the part of a woman as far removed from Ethel Mertz as a rainbow-hued Martian. But Desi

Military maneuver: riflemen, from left:

spotted something about her, and the others agreed. Before she quite knew what was happening, Vivian was in Hollywood trying out for a role in an unknown, untried, unheard-of TV show called *I Love Lucy*.

A veteran of the Broadway stage (she had appeared in, among other things, "Let's Face It" with Danny Kaye and had starred opposite Ed Wynn in "Hooray for What"), Vivian took immediately to the born trouper she recognized in Lucille Ball, whom she had never before met. It is doubtful that any two working people in all television get along better or have more mutual respect and admiration than these two.

Desi makes three. And Bill Frawley fits into the picture like a tenor fits into a quartet. While he likes to describe himself as "the oldest and meanest actor in Hollywood," Frawley can turn on the manners of the most mannerly of Southern plantation owners.

In the presence of young girls, he is a slightly grizzled Lord Chesterfield, courtly to his finger tips. In the presence of men, he is an outspoken critic of whatever he doesn't happen to like. He will say anything to anybody, in language as colorful as it is profane, and a general rule on the *Lucy* set is that he never be allowed near a newspaperman without a chaperone. If Frawley's off-the-record stories ever got on the record, half of Hollywood would quietly commit suicide.

Bill Frawley, Desi, Lucy, Vivian Vance.

A rabid New York Yankee fan, Frawley has a clause in his contract stating that, when the Yankees win the American League pennant, he is free to go to the World Series. (In three seasons out of four, this clause has cost Desilu Productions a good deal of schedule-juggling.)

Bill is also a singer of no little note. He claims to have introduced "Melancholy Baby" back in the days when, he says, he was a nightclub singer—with that voice!—and probably knows more about barbershop harmony than anyone in Hollywood except Bing Crosby. He claims, however, to sing better than Crosby, whom he frequently joins in a spot of Saturday night quartetting.

A professional from start to finish, Frawley considers himself an actor first and not much of anything else afterward.

"Been an actor all my life," he says. "Done all right, too. I've been all through that flattery routine they give the younger kids—tell ya how great ya are and then offer half the money you're worth. The way Uncle Chin Piece takes it away from ya these days, ya gotta grab it where ya can get it."

SANTA AND

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Merry Christmas on TV
Is as gay as gay can be;
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Decking Kuke and Fran with holly;
I love Lucy, Margie, Millie;
Phoebe? This is getting silly;
Eddie, Dinah, Perry, Jane,
Tony sing the same refrain;
"This Ole House" is getting feeble,
Termites eating there like peeble;
Politicians' shirts are blue;
Kids all cry for Howdy Doo;
Autry, Rogers, Ranger, Hoppy
Keep the West from getting sloppy;
Rocky Jones and Captains race,
To do the same for outer space;
They go cruising through the void,
Dressed like Mrs. Aster('s)oid.

Betty Grable shakes her hips;
Mario Lanza moves his lips;
Halls of Ivy, Halls of Fame,
Sounding like The Name's the Same;
One TV show and Betty Hutton
Says she'd just as soon have mutton,
Then she uses the vernacular
For the man who coined "spectacular;"
On Hit Parade, they still play "Nola;"
Friends want Coca back with Cola;
Medic brings a waiting Nation
"Operation—Operation;"
On Down You Go, they seek the word,
And Gobel is a dirty bird;
TV now falls into place,
Miltie's the King and Liber's the Ace.

Life with Father, Mama, Daddy;
Gabby Hayes was once a baddy;

THE TV SET

Today, Tonight, and very soon,
A 60-second show called Noon;
Kids find Time for Beany swell;
Ding Dong School still rings the bell;
Color shows are bright and gay,
Seen in glorious shades of gray;
Our Miss Brooks, it's safe to bet,
Shows you why the teachers pet;
Caesar, Sid, and Disney, Walt,
Making Godfrey earn his salt;
Big Top, Story, Payoff, Town;
Jackie Gleason plays the clown;
Life's Worth Living, Life at 80,
Even on the side that's shady;
If it worked as we would set it,
Portia, Facing Life, would get it.

Everything is fine as silg
For both the Allens, Steve and Kilg;
And Edward R. has made a go
Of Borgia's Poison to Poison show;
Mickey Rooney, Father Knows Best,
Search for Tomorrow, Feather Your Nest,
Studios One and 57,
Space Patrol and Three Steps to Heaven,
Bob Hope and Arthur Godfrey Time,
Isn't it nice, the way they rhyme?
If Welcome Travelers makes you roam,
The Omnibus will bring you Home;
While Garroway, that A.M. star,
Turns out a show that's up to Paar;
Walter Winchell brings you news,
Marlin Perkins brings you gnus;
Golden Windows brings you weepers,
Aluminum sashes bring you Peepers;
Raye and Sullivan come through great,
Donald and Jimmy alternate;
Now let's vote on Pinky Lee:
Who'd like him hanging from their tree?
Television's here to stay—
Happy (Judy) Holliday!

—Ollie Crawford

Father Keller's Crusaders

NATION'S TOP STARS MARCH WITH CHRISTOPHERS ON TV

All together: aiding Father Keller in the first of his half-hour Christopher programs for TV are, left to right, Eddie Jackson, pianist Tommy Chambers, Jimmy Durante, Danny Thomas, Ann Blyth and Jeanne Crain.

If (as the press releases insist) this is truly the year of the $300,000 "extravaganzas," when the voice of the name star is heard through the land, then perhaps it is time to make way for a man who *really* knows how to corral big names.

He isn't Max Liebman, Fred Coe or even Ed Sullivan. He is a missionary priest named Father James Keller, and although he has never spent more than $30,000 on a single television show, he quite possibly holds the TV record for snagging stars.

Among them: James Cagney—on TV for the first time, William Holden, Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Irene Dunne, Loretta Young, Paul Douglas, Jimmy Durante, Jo Stafford, William Bendix, Walter O'Keefe, Dennis Day, Phil Harris, Charles Farrell, Jack Haley and Robert Young.

These stars and hundreds of others help Father Keller tell the story of the Christopher movement he founded and directs.

This year the Christopher program—upped from a 15-minute to a half-hour filmed show—enters its third season on TV. Scheduled to appear soon are James Cagney, Danny Thomas, Ann Blyth, Jeanne Crain, Jerry Colonna and Jo Stafford—and quite possibly Charles Boyer, Rosalind Russell, Tyrone Power and Peter Lawford as well.

All these people, in a way, are Father Keller's "angels." He credits them with helping him introduce the Christopher movement to more than ten million Americans on TV alone.

The 54-year-old priest, a member of the Maryknoll Missionary Society, organized the Christopher movement in 1945 to awaken a sense of moral and spiritual responsibility, to stimulate those who, in Father Keller's words, are "for God."

"We feel that little people can do big things to change the world for the better once they are sparked by a love of God and a love of man," Father Keller holds. "When a million of them start reaching for the world, making their voices heard and their influence for good felt, then we will be on the high road to peace."

The first Christopher film was shot in Hollywood in 1949 and was designed for use by clubs, schools and church groups. It was called "You Can Change the World," and starred Jack Benny, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Loretta Young, Irene Dunne, William Holden, Ann Blyth and Rochester. It was filmed in Benny's living room under the eyes of director Leo McCarey, who, like the stars, donated his services.

It was an immediate hit and encouraged Father Keller to expand his film-making activities for TV.

In 1951 he made 52 films starring some of the biggest names on the West Coast, which he placed with 48 stations. The Christopher films have been on TV regularly ever since. Currently they are seen 52 weeks a year, on 255 stations.

Included in this year's series are several dramatic films, one of which presents tough-guy James Cagney as a college professor.

Another film illustrates the constructive use of atomic energy in medicine, agriculture and industry and has Paul Kelly in the leading role.

Finally, there are dramatic readings taken from early American history and the Scriptures—starring Ann Blyth, Celeste Holm, Ruth Hussey, Rosalind Russell and Danny Thomas.

Each program of the new series emphasizes a practical theme of interest to the general audience, and is aimed at exciting in at least *one* member of that audience a sense of personal responsibility. For, as Father Keller has expressed it, "it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

◀ He enlists Harpo Marx for program.

Pat O'Brien and Charlie Farrell pledge services.

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TUNE IN

★The Danny Thomas Show—"Make Room For Daddy"—ABC

★The Big Story—NBC

★Doug Edwards with the News — CBS — Tuesday and Thursday

See program pages for time and channel

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Chicago Dateline

Channel Chatter: Sweet, demure, ultra-feminine Angel Casey has become a hot-rodder. She's "souped up" her car to travel at a 120 m.p.h. clip and is planning to enter local races next summer.

Griffin

Casey

WBKB cohorts on Christmas night will bid "bon voyage" to weatherman Wayne Griffin for a week. He and Mrs. Griffin will sail off for a Caribbean vacation cruise.

Original Amateur Hour may return as a full-hour Sunday afternoon program starting Jan. 16. on NBC. Ted Mack, of course, will be back as emcee.

Comedians notoriously borrow from comedians, but Jackie Gleason pulled a switch by lifting an idea from a dramatic program. *Studio One* launched a big song hit, "Let Me Go, Lover," by building a show around it. Gleason did the same thing with another tune, "My Love Song to You." Sales are booming.

Word is that John Ott's *How Does Your Garden Grow?* will blossom forth as the first local NBC-TV colorcast.

A veteran Windy City press scribe, Sig Sakowicz, has graduated to television. He's doing a weekly stint as a commercial announcer.

New Shows: Famous old-time entertainer Rufe Davis now has his own Chicago video series. Rufe, long acclaimed for his barnyard mimicry, will star in a new WBKB weekday totfest. It replaces *Santa's North Pole Review* (which was roundly panned for commercializing Christmas) in the 5 P.M. spot, starting Dec. 27.

WBKB also is set for an even bigger video plunge—a venture that's a cross between an aquashow and a disc jockey program. The show, untitled as yet but slated to begin Jan. 8, will boast bathing beauties, guest stars and a local celebrity. It will be a two-hour offering (11:30 P.M.-1:30 A.M.) Saturday nights. Major portion of the show will emanate from a swank hotel pool.

channels listed in program section

CHICAGO, ILL.

2 WBBM-TV (CBS) 410 N. Michigan Ave. **7 WBKB** (ABC) 20 N. Wacker Dr.
5 WNBQ (NBC) Merchandise Mart **9 WGN-TV** (Du Mont) 441 N. Michigan Ave.
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Have You Voted?

As TV GUIDE's 1954 Annual Awards Poll swings into its second exciting week, the editors are slowly digging out from the first week's blizzard of ballots.

Remember, your votes alone will determine the 15 Chicago TV stars who will receive TV GUIDE's prized award statuettes a few weeks from now. You can help put your favorite on the honor roll by voting early, and as often as you wish. A TV GUIDE ballot, however, must be used for each vote.

The 1954 award winners will be introduced on an all-star TV GUIDE telecast, marking this magazine's 6th Annual Awards presentation. Date of the telecast will be announced soon.

In the voting, only locally produced TV shows are being considered. Network programs such as *Super Circus, Breakfast Club,* etc., are not eligible.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to vote for your TV favorite. Mail in your ballot this week.

Tear out this ballot and mail to:

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1954 LOCAL ANNUAL AWARDS POLL

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1. Male Vocalist .....
2. Female Vocalist .....
3. Newscaster .....
4. Sportscaster .....
5. Weather Forecaster .....
.....
6. How-to-do-it Personality .....
(Instructive—cooking, hobbies, etc.)
.....
7. Audience Participation Show .....
(Audience joins in stunts, quiz, dancing, etc.)
.....
8. Variety Show .....
(Professional or amateur acts as presented by an emcee.)
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9. Musical Show .....
(Vocal or instrumental, featuring music in its entirety.)
.....
10. Children's Show .....
11. Commercial Announcer .....
.....
12. Disc Jockey Show .....
(Music on records, interviews, chatter, etc.)
13. Interview & Commentary Show .....
(Show consisting wholly of interviews and commentary on varied subjects.)
.....
14. Top Favorite (Female) .....
.....
15. Top Favorite (Male) .....
.....

The Life of a Salesman

WHY FRANN WEIGLE SELLS TV WARES INSTEAD OF SONGS

"Scratch an announcer, and you'll find a singer." So many top radio and TV spielers began as professional singers that these words have become something of an adage in show business.

A case in point is Chicago's Frann Weigle. Now a successful free-lance announcer, he lived comfortably off his vocal talents for many years. Until he launched his radio career in 1940.

He gravitated to music as a youth in Grand Rapids, Mich., his home town. First came part-time band dates; then, after further musical studies at the University of Michigan, a full-time orchestral career.

By 1940, when he was signed as musical director with a Grand Rapids station, the talented Weigle was a full-fledged music maker. He had organized his own band and was also making headway as a solo recording artist. A pioneer of multiple-voice recordings, he'd won renown for his waxing of "Rocking Chair" and "Diary of Broken Dreams," featuring six and eight voices, respectively.

Eventually, Weigle decided he preferred those steady radio paychecks. In 1944, when he came to Chicago, his musical ambitions had atrophied. Here, his career as announcer and emcee boomed with several stations.

Private recital: Frann Weigle on the clarinet. He also plays sax, guitar, violin.

By 1949 he was established here in commercial television. Handsome Frann soon found himself on TV as many as 97 times weekly, he says. Working on the theory that "you can wear your welcome thin," he's now slimmed down to about 25 appearances a week, the major ones being on WGN-TV's Monday night fights, Ernie Simon's curbstone chats, Spencer Allen's newscasts.

The Weigle mike-side manner wisely avoids extremes. Neither a "hard seller" nor one who fakes nonchalance, he delivers his sales talks simply. Pay-off proof of his talents is his knack for selling luxury items, like new cars, in abundance.

A suburbanite, Frann uses leisure hours at home plying his favorite hobby, carpentry. Wife Gloria, son Jeff, 3, and daughter Donna, 7, occupy most of his time.

"Look, Dad, no wings." Jeff and Donna seem as puzzled as Frann.

TV Movie GUIDE

For fuller details of each movie, see the regular program listing.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30 A.M. 9 "MELODY OF THE PLAINS"
(Western) Fred Scott, Louise Small.

12:00 Noon 9 "THE YOUNG MR. PITT"
(Drama) Robert Donat, Robert Morley.

1:30 P.M. 2 "THE CHEATERS"
(Christmas) Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke.

2:30 P.M. 9 "TOWER OF TERROR"
(Espionage) Wilfrid Lawson, Movita.

4:00 P.M. 9 "ZENOBIA"
(Comedy) Oliver Hardy, Billie Burke.

6:00 P.M. 9 "LAND OF THE OUTLAWS"
(Western) Johnny Mack Brown, Ray Hatton.

7:00 P.M. 9 "ALL AMERICAN COED"
(Musical) Frances Langford, Johnny Downs.

9:30 P.M. (4) "MIRACLE OF THE BELLS"
(Drama) Frank Sinatra, Fred MacMurray.

10:00 P.M. 7 "THE KANSAN"
(Western Drama) Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt.

11:00 P.M. 9 "MASK OF THE DRAGON"
(Violence) Richard Travis, Sheila Ryan.

11:45 P.M. 7 "THE AGITATOR"
(Drama) William Hartnell, Mary Morris.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 A.M. 7 "BEYOND TOMORROW"
(Drama) Charles Winninger.

10:00 A.M. 9 "CODE OF THE SADDLE"
(Western) Johnny Mack Brown, Ray Hatton.

11:00 A.M. 9 "THERE GOES MY HEART"
(Drama) Fredric March, Virginia Bruce.

11:30 A.M. 5 "TEXAS TERRORS"
(Western) Don Barry, Julie Duncan.

12:00 Noon (4) "ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"
(Comedy) Michael Chekhov, Joanne Dru.

12:00 Noon 9 "WINNING THE WEST"
(Western) Richard Arlen, Mary Brian.

4.00 P.M. 9 "HI-JACKED"
(Action) Jim Davis, Marsha Jones.

6:00 P.M. 9 "MILLION DOLLAR WEEKEND"
(Comedy) Gene Raymond, Stephanie Paull.

7:00 P.M. 9 "REG'LAR FELLERS"
(Comedy) Sarah Padden, Roscoe Ates.

10:00 P.M. 9 "MAGNIFICENT DOLL"
(Drama) Ginger Rogers, David Niven.

10:30 P.M. 7 "THE STEEL KEY"
(Intrigue) Terence Morgan, Joan Rice.

11:15 P.M. 2 "GENERAL SPANKY"
(Comedy) Spanky McFarland.

12:00 Mid. 7 "THE COUNTERFEITERS"
(Intrigue) John Sutton.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

1:15 P.M. 9 "DOUBLE CROSSED"
(Comedy) Bobby Watson, Joe Devlin.

3:00 P.M. 9 "ISLE OF DESTINY"
(Action) William Gargan, Wallace Ford.

7:00 P.M. 9 "CRY MURDER"
(Drama) Carole Mathews, Jack Lord.

10:00 P.M. 9 "STEEL HELMET"
(Drama) Robert Hutton.

11:35 P.M. 2 "NOBODY'S DARLIN' "
(Musical Comedy) Mary Lee, Louis Calhern.

12:00 Mid. 5 "BOSS OF THE CITY"
(Action) John Litel, Florence Rice.

12:00 Mid. 7 "NO TRACE"
(Mystery) Hugh Sinclair, Dinah Sheridan.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

3:05 P.M. 9 "MEN WITH WHIPS"
(Adventure) Victor Jory, Margaret Dare.

10:00 P.M. 9 "RETURN TO ALGIERS"
(Mystery) Anton Walbrook.

11:35 P.M. 2 "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"
(Drama) Donald Barry, Fay McKenzie.

12:00 Mid. 5 "CITY OF SILENT MEN"
(Drama) Frank Albertson.

12:00 Mid. 7 "BLACKOUT"
(Espionage) Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

3:00 P.M. 9 "HOUSE OF DANGER"
(Mystery) Onslow Stevens, Janet Chandler.

10:00 P.M. 9 "KIPPS"
(Drama) Michael Redgrave, Michael Wilding.

12:00 Mid. 5 "DEAD MEN WALK"
(Horror) Mary Carlisle, George Zucco.

12:00 Mid. 7 "THE THREE STRANGERS" AND "PARTY LINE"
(Double Feature) John Call and Don Beddoe.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

3:00 P.M. 9 "FACE IN THE FOG"
(Mystery) June Collier, Lloyd Hughes.

8:30 P.M. 9 "GRAND CANYON"
(Romance) Richard Arlen, Mary Beth Hughes.

10:00 P.M. 9 "MICKEY"
(Musical Comedy) Lois Butler, Bill Goodwin.

11:35 P.M. 2 "PARDON MY STRIPES"
(Comedy) Bill Henry, Sheila Ryan.

12:00 Mid. 5 "ISLE OF FORGOTTEN SINS"
(Drama) Gale Sondergaard, John Carradine.

12:05 A.M. (4) "ONE EXCITING WEEK"
(Comedy) Al Pearce, Pinky Lee.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

3:00 P.M. 9 "CRIME EXPERT"
(Suspense) Manning Whiley, Barbara Everest.

10:00 P.M. 9 "SLEEP MY LOVE"
(Suspense) Claudette Colbert, Bob Cummings.

12:00 Mid. 5 "LADY IN THE DEATH HOUSE"
(Mystery) Jean Parker, Lionel Atwill.

12:00 Mid. 7 "THE BIRDS ARE WALKING" AND "MIGGLES"
(Double Feature) Edward Norris and Mary Sinclair.

12:05 A.M. (4) "STOLEN FACE"
(Drama) Paul Henreid, Lizabeth Scott.

TV Sports GUIDE

(For details, see daily program listings.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

1:45 P.M. 5 (4) Blue-Gray Football Game
8:00 P.M. 7 Boxing—Albany
8:30 P.M. 9 Wrestling—Marigold
11:00 P.M. 5 Championship Bowling

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

1:00 P.M. 9 Pro Football—Championship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 P.M. 9 Boxing—New York City
8:30 P.M. 7 Boxing—Eastern Parkway

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 P.M. 2 Boxing—Miami, Fla.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 P.M. 5 (4) College Basketball
9:45 P.M. 5 Sports Films—Kiernan

THIS IS

Fahey Flynn

WBBM-TV'S NEWSCASTER HAS BEEN REPORTING HISTORY FOR 15 YEARS

Fahey Flynn won his ace newsman's reputation in radio. Among his many awards there is a cherished Peabody, given to him in 1947 for a documentary radio essay on juvenile delinquency. Such public service programs continue to be a Flynn specialty. He's currently the narrator for another radio series which is reaping plaudits. It's called "The Seventh Continent" and it deals with people in foreign lands.

Fahey, however, isn't confining his toil to the old medium. He's seen on WBBM-TV six days a week, doing a Monday through Friday news show at 10 P.M. and a 3:30 P.M. half-hour program on Sundays, *This Is the Midwest.*

Graying and handsome, the 38-year-old commentator fits snugly into the local TV picture. For those who prefer their news reports with emotional coloration, Fahey's style may seem a little flat and grim. Most viewers, though, are likely to regard it as properly clear, concise and objective.

Fahey is well-grounded in his craft. His career spans nearly a decade and a half. A product of Escanaba, Mich., he was educated at Oshkosh (Wis.) State Teachers College and the University of Wisconsin. He also launched his career in Wisconsin, doubling in brass on a Madison radio station as salesman and newswriter. In 1941, following stints in other midwest cities, he came to Chicago and joined WBBM.

When not tangling with typewriter, mike and camera, Fahey can be found just loafing at home. That is, if anyone can loaf who's the father of a one-year-old boy. Making a *very* early TV debut, little Jamie appeared last month on his father's Sunday show.

TV Programs For Week Beginning December 25, 1954

SATURDAY MORNING

7:50 (2) Today's Thoughts

7:55 (2) Local News Report

8:00 (2) Ray Rayner Show

Music an records and weather reparts. (Five minutes of lacal news at 8:55.)

8:30 (5) Kids' Holiday—Ned Locke

9:00 (2) Christmas Service

Fram the Church af Our Saviar, Episcopal church, Chicaga, mass is celebrated by the Rev. William R. Wetherell, Rector.

(5) (4) Happy Felton's Gang

Happy presents repeats af popular acts of the past an film.

(9) This Is the Life—Religion

"The True Stary af Christmas." Grampa Fisher tells the tale ta little Freddie.

9:30 (5) (4) Paul Winchell Show

Paul, Jerry and the club house gang present a holiday shaw. They appear in a camedy versian of "A Christmas Caral," the tale af Scrooge.

(9) MOVIE—Western

"Melody af the Plains." Cattle rustlers plague ranchers. Fred Scott.

9:45 (7) Film Shorts

10:00 (2) Captain Midnight

"The Deadly Praject." Vranik, the mad scientist, destrays some impartant experiments with his deadly sanic gun. Praf. Morgan and Capt. Midnight try to stap the man fram daing any mare harm with this new and terrifying invention. Richard Webb, Sid Meltan, Olan Saule, Pierre Watkin, Franz Roehn. (Film)

(5) (4) Christmas Service

SPECIAL Telecast af the Pratestant Episcapal Christmas Service at Washingtan National Cathedral. Dean Francis B. Sayre, Jr. will deliver the sermon.

(7) Space Patrol—Adventure

Dec. 25th is a dismal date for Cadet Happy an the far-aff Planet Terra. Twa friends fram Earth, his native planet, decide ta come to cheer him up. Lyn Osbarn is Happy. Ed Kemmer is Comm. Carry. (Film) *What makes Happy happy? Answer on page 16.*

10:30 (2) Abbott & Costello-Comedy

"The Actar's Home." Bud and Lau are averjoyed when a man gives them each a $500 bill. Their jay turns ta sadness when the men in white caats arrive.

(7) Scrub Club—Kids

Claude Kirchner tells the stary af "The First Christmas."

(9) Bob Atcher's Playtime

11:00 (2) Big Top—Circus Fun

Ringmaster Jack Sterling welcomes a very special guest taday, Santa Claus. The pragram fram Philadelphia includes:

Anials.....lion tamer George J. Keller
Bicycling .....The Cycling Whiz Kids
Trapeze .....The Luvas
Teeterboard .....The Tip-top Boys
Trampaline .....Mike Pickering
Juggling .....The Virginians

(4) A Star Shall Rise—Drama

A special Christmas Day presentation by Father Peytan's Family Theater.

(5) To Be Announced

(7) Christophers—Christmas

SPECIAL "This Day ta Celebrate." Ras Russell, Ann Blyth, Danny Thamas.

9 F Bar F Ranch
The Arkansas Woodchopper welcomes Ukranian carolers in a special Christmas program for the whole family.

11:30 4 Smilin' Ed's Gang—Kids
Adventures of Gunga, the jungle boy.

7 Vienna Boys' Choir
A concert of Christmas songs.

9 Adventures of Danny Dee
Roy Doty draws Danny and sister Debby.

11:45 7 Hansel and Gretel
Grimm's fairy tale is presented.

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Lone Ranger—Western
"The Man Who Came Back." The Lone Ranger and Tonto go to visit an old friend, only to find that his house is occupied by another man. The man claims that their friend, Joe, sold him the house, but the law enforcers have their doubts.

4 Wild Bill Hickok—Western
"The Doctor Story." Wild Bill becomes involved with a doctor. Guy Madison.

5 To Be Announced

7 Joe Santa Claus—Drama
A department store Santa is approached by a little girl who wants her daddy home for Christmas. Ray Montgomery.

9 MOVIE—Drama
"The Young Mr. Pitt." The political career of William Pitt. Robert Donat and Robert Morley are featured.

12:30 2 Ray Rayner Show—Variety
Ray and Mina Kolb with music.

4 Let's Look at the News

5 To Be Announced

7 A Star Shall Rise—Drama
A special Christmastime show by Father Peyton's Family Theater.

12:45 4 Holiday House Party
A gala Christmas Day celebration, with all the WTMJ-TV personalities on hand.

1:00 5 To Be Announced

7 Christmas for Sweeney
A cynical newspaperman has visions of a real Christmas. Bruce Cabot.

9 To Be Announced

1:30 2 MOVIE—Christmas Story
"The Cheaters." A selfish family takes in a hungry actor during Christmas. Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke, Eugene Pallette.

5 Sports for the Family
Bud Wilkinson, Okla. U. coach, talks.

7 Johnny Desmond's Show
Johnny sings and emcees, with Dick Marx, accompanist; Vince Garrity, sports-

Los Chavales De Espana "The Kids from Spain" with flamenco dancer, Trini Reyes, open a new show in the Empire Room of the Palmer House beginning Monday December 27. Also featured are the Empire Eight dancers. Charlie Fisk and his Orchestra play for dancing between shows. *Adv.*

caster; Mari Robinson, beauty expert; and featuring the Mobilux Ensemble. (Guests invited. Write WBKB.)

1:45 5 4 Blue-Gray Football

SPECIAL From Crampton Stadium in Montgomery, Ala., comes the annual Blue-Gray game, featuring college All-stars. The northern team is coached by Don Faurot of Missouri, the southern by Frank Moseley of Virginia Tech. Bob Neal calls the action.

2:30 9 MOVIE—Espionage

"Tower of Terror." A lighthouse-keeper off the coast of Germany becomes involved with spies. Movita.

3:30 2 Holy Night—Drama

SPECIAL COLOR The story of the Nativity, including the foretelling of it centuries before, the siege of Jerusalem, the tidings brought to Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, the shepherds in the field and the manger scene, is told in a dramatic film.

Cast

Mary .....Eileen Rowe
Joseph .....John Alvin
Hezekiah .....Stephen Chase
Isaiah .....Trevor Bardette

7 To Be Announced

4:00 2 Christmas Story Hour

SPECIAL The Christmas Hour of Story and Song features Judith Anderson and Monty Woolley. *Details, see below*

7 Smilin' Ed's Gang—Kids

9 MOVIE—Comedy

"Zenobia." A Southern doctor aids a circus elephant. Oliver Hardy, Billie Burke are starred.

4:30 4 Lone Ranger—Western

5 Industry on Parade

4:00 2 CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR

Co-starring Judith Anderson and Monty Woolley

Featuring the Symphonette, Choraliers, Corps de Ballet

SPECIAL Two of America's top performers combine their talents this year to present an hour of fairy tales, music and song. Judith Anderson will narrate a new version of Hans Christian Andersen's story, "The Little Match Girl," and Monty Woolley will tell the story of "Signor Pizzicato's Christmas."

"THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL"

Anderson

The famous tale of the little gamin selling her matches on Christmas Eve. She sees the lighted, warm homes. She listens to the songs of the carolers. Cold, alone and unwanted, she lights her precious matches to keep warm.

"SIGNOR PIZZICATO'S CHRISTMAS"

Woolley

A poor old violinmaker is commissioned by a great virtuoso to make a violin. In order to buy materials for the violin he deprives himself of food and becomes too weak to work. During the night some "magic mice" finish the work on the violin.

PROGRAM

"The Little Match Girl".....Judith Anderson
Old-time Review.....The Choraliers
"Signor Pizzicato's Christmas"....Monty Woolley
"Lord's Prayer".....The Choraliers

CREDITS

Host: Frank Knight. Conductors: Mishel Piastro, Eugene Lowell. Producer-director: Alan R. Cartoun. Co-director: Ted Estabrook.

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A special Christmas Day program featuring

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Kukla stars, as the court jester, in a cast which includes a stageful of specially created characters and some familiar Kuklapolitan players.

Saturday, December 25

5 to 6 p.m.

An Exclusive ABC-TV Christmas Day Presentation

WBKB Channel 7

7 Cisco Kid—Western

4:45 5 Hobby Time—Crafts

5:00 2 What Do You Want to Be

4 Kit Carson—Western

"Stampede Fury." Bill Williams.

5 Spirit of Christmas

7 Many Moons—Fantasy

SPECIAL The Kuklapolitans present James Thurber's fantasy, "Many Moons." *For full details, see below.*

5:30 2 Theater at Dusk—Drama

"Sum of Seven." Seven lives depend on one man's decision. Victor Jory.

4 Cisco Kid—Western

Cisco uses a dentist to rid the West of a killer. Lea Carillo, Duncan Renaldo.

5 Hopalong Cassidy

Happy discovers that the local newspaper is printing more than the news. William Boyd and Edgar Buchanan.

EVENING

6:00 2 Gene Autry—Western

"Boats and Ballots." As sheriff of a frontier town, Gene fights to see that an honest election is held. (Film)

4 Weather—Bill Carlsen

5 Abbott & Costello-Comedy

7 Big Picture—Army Films

9 MOVIE—Western

Six Shooter Theater: "Land of the Outlaws." Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton.

6:05 4 Sports—Lloyd Petit

6:20 4 Let's Look at the News

6:30 2 Beat the Clock—Games

5 4 Ethel and Albert

Things promise to be as jolly as they were on Thanksgiving Day as Albert's entire clan gathers at his home for the

5:00 7 KUKLA, FRAN & OLLIE — Fantasy

"Many Moons"

BY JAMES THURBER

Princess Lenore

SPECIAL Burr Tillstrom's hour-long TV adaptation of James Thurber's fairy tale. "Many Moons" is the story of a little princess who becomes ill from eating too many raspberry tarts. She also becomes very sad. Her father, the king, promises to get her anything in the world. The only thing that will cure her, she says, is possession of the moon. Her attempts to get the moon will be described through specially created characters and an original musical score. Kukla, the guiding spirit of the Kuklapolitans, will play one of the major roles, that of the court jester. Fran Allison will introduce the story. The indomitable Oliver J. Dragon will be the production's stage manager. Other Kuklapolitans may take minor roles in the cast. All the voice characterizations will be done by Burr Tillstrom.

Cast of Characters

Lenore, the little Princess
The Royal Physician
The King
The Lord High Chamberlain
The Royal Wizard
The Royal Mathematician
The Court Jester
The Royal Goldsmith

Court Jester

Stage Manager

Christmas feast. Ethel's belief in Santa Claus is sarely strained. Peg Lynch and Alan Bunce play Ethel and Albert. *This is the final show of the series.*

7 Sports Final—Duggan

7:00 2 JACKIE GLEASON—Comedy

Jackie presents a gala holiday extravaganza for the young anes and other viewers: "The Poor Saul in Christmas Land." A fairy queen takes pity on the Poor Soul, who is left all alone at Christmastime, and takes him to Fairyland. Then the Poor Soul and the Fairy Queen board a magic carpet to Christmas land, where they see a big carnival. The June Taylor Dancers will be found throughout Fairyland. *Read about Jackie's frantic movements next week.*

5 4 MICKEY ROONEY

Mickey and Freddie help the boss.

7 DOTTY MACK SHOW-Music

Datty, Bob Braun and Colin Male pantomime to records. A guest dance team will also perfarm. (Cincinnati)

9 MOVIE—Musical Comedy

"All-American Coed." A young man pases as a girl in order ta participate in a schoal exam. Frances Langfard.

7:30 5 4 PLACE THE FACE—Game

Guesting are sportscaster Tam Harmon and his beauteous wife, actress Elyse Knox. Emcee Bill Cullen also intraduces comedienne Mitzi Green, who not only tries to place a face from the past but also presents plans far making hers a face of the future. She's the star of the show which replaces *Place the Face* next week at this time: A situation comedy with a Hollywood locale, *So This Is Hollywoad.* It ca-stars Miss Green with Virginia Gibson, Jimmy Lydon and Gordan Jones.

7 TROUBLE WITH FATHER

8:00 2 TWO FOR THE MONEY

5 4 IMOGENE COCA

As a Christmas treat, Imogene stars in a fairy tale as "Glissanda, or the Girl Wha Sang Like a Bird." Character actor Ernest Truex portrays the king of a mythical kingdom who brings the poor waif, Glissanda, to his castle as companion to the queen.

7 BOXING—Albany

Four amateur bouts af three rounds each from the Mid-city Arena in Albany, N.Y. Jack Gregson reparts.

9 LONE WOLF—Adventure

"The Hunt." Mike Lanyard helps the authorities track down a man who is carrying cholera. Louis Hayward, Jae Besser, Pat Dane. (Film)

8:30 2 MY FAVORITE HUSBAND

Liz Cooper feels that George is taking her for granted, and plans some actian guaranteed to shake him up a bit. Joan Caulfield, Barry Nelson. (Film)

5 4 DONALD O'CONNOR

Danald salutes the season with Christmas carols. Supporting him are the voices of the Robert Mitchell Boy Choir. Donald's songs include "Christmas Can Be Every Day." (Film)

9 WRESTLING—Marigold

Jack Brickhause is at the Marigold mike.
The Great Karpizolas vs. Zack Malkov.
Mitsu Arakawa vs. Pancho Aguilar.
Benito Gardini vs. Red Bastien.
Jack Wilson vs. Ivan Rasputin.
Jahn Arjon vs. The Mighty Atlas.
Bill Kaenig vs. Jim Bernard.
Hans Hermann vs. Roy Rogers.
Main event: Rudy Kay vs. Pat O'Cannor.

8:45 7 FIGHT TALK—Sports

Bob Caoke and Dan Dunphy interview John Bach, basketball caach of Fordham University.

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9:00 (2) THAT'S MY BOY—Comedy
Jack decides to take a course at the university so that he can join in the activities of his son Junior's newly formed astronomy club. Eddie Mayehoff, Gil Stratton, Jr., Byron Foulger. (Film)

(5) (4) GEORGE GOBEL
George is in a special suit for the holiday season. You won't see Santa Claus. Instead there's George in his World War II Air Force uniform to reminisce about the jolly days when he served Uncle Sam. Then Gobel, boy tenor, takes over to sing us a tune. William Gargan appears in the role of George's duty officer. *Read about Peggy King next week.*

(7) STORK CLUB—Interviews
The singing DeMarco Sisters entertain patrons in the Yuletide throng at New York's famed supper club. Sherman Billingsley talks with celebrated guests.

9:30 (2) WILLY—Comedy
Willy's chances for theatrical fame appear slim after an old foe threatens to buy the theater for use as a barn. Just when our fair heroine has been chosen to play Juliet in a forthcoming production! June Havoc portrays Willy. Will Wright and Dan Tobin are featured. (Film)

(4) MOVIE—Drama
"Miracle of the Bells." A young Hollywood actress dies and her body is taken to a drab mining town for burial. Frank Sinatra, Fred MacMurray, Lee J. Cobb.

(5) YOUR HIT PARADE
Extra treats are: "By the Waters of the Minnetonka," performed by the dance group; and "Big, Wide, Wonderful World," sung by Gisele MacKenzie.

(7) WHAT'S THE ANSWER-Quiz
Mal Bellairs is the host.

10:00 (2) PEE WEE KING—Music
Guests: Goldie Hill and Laurie Anders.

(5) MAYOR OF THE TOWN
"Butch's Tonsillectomy." The mayor decides that Butch hasn't been giving his homework enough time. Thomas Mitchell.

(7) MOVIE—Western Drama
"The Kansan." A newly-elected marshal discovers he was placed in office to protect the interests of a local banker. Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt, Albert Dekker.

10:30 (5) JANET DEAN, R.N.-Drama
When Janet is assigned to care for an injured jockey, she prevents a fixed race and exposes a blackmail racket. Ella Raines stars as Janet Dean, R.N. (Film)

10:55 (4) WEATHER—Bill Carlsen

11:00 (4) The Lone Wolf—Drama
"Robbery." An owner of a jewelry store is robbed and murdered. He was a friend of Mike's. Louis Hayward. (Film)

(5) Championship Bowling
Buzz Fazio, Detroit, Michigan Classic Leaguer, vs Robbie Robinson from Texas.

(9) MOVIE—Violence
"Mask of the Dragon." An attempt is made to smuggle a jade statuette containing uranium into the United States. Richard Travis, Sheila Ryan, Sid Melton.

11:30 (2) Follow That Man-Mystery
"The Cocoanut's Eye." Jewel smugglers try to use cocoanuts in a display as containers for their loot. Ralph Bellamy.

(4) Your Hit Parade
The scene is New York's Rockefeller Plaza, where the giant Christmas tree heralds the Yule season.

(7) Film Shorts

11:45 (7) MOVIE—Drama
"The Agitator." A headstrong young man attacks his employer. William Hartnell.

12:00 (2) News Bulletin
(4) News at Midnight
(9) Commercial

12:05 (2) To Be Announced
(4) To Be Announced

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Misses Merelyn

I enjoyed Len Dresslar and Merelyn Tate as the *In Town Tonight* team of singers. Now Merelyn has left the show. Is she coming back?—*Mary Levine, Chicago.* [*Apparently not. WBBM-TV replaced Merelyn with Pat Scot, whom they feel is a better singer. You might send them a letter about it. Write WBBM-TV, 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Ill.*—Ed.]

Scot

Mintz

Want's Wed's, Herbie's Pictures

Could you please tell me where to send for pictures of announcer Wed Howard and pianist Herbie Mintz?—*Miss M. Lamb, Joliet, Ill.* [*For both these fellows' pictures, write their station, WNBQ, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill. Herbie's show, however, is going off next month and may move to another channel.*—Ed.]

No—Not Lovely Angel!

Dorsey Connors is called "Queen of the Coathangers" because of her ability to create useful items from such bits of wire. Inasmuch as Angel Casey, star of WBKB's *Play House,* is very adept at creating cute things from old paper bags, would we call Angel "Queen of the Old Bags?"—*Ed Dearborn, Chicago.*

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SUNDAY

MORNING

8:30 (2) What in the World?
Froelich Rainey, with Schuyler Cammann, Carleton Coon, Matthew Stirling.

8:45 (9) Christophers—Religion
Who are Father Keller's angels? Story on page 10.

9:00 (2) True Picture—Film
(5) Sunday Funnies—Kids
(7) The Christophers—Religion
"Government Is Your Business," with guests: Minno Gombell, Barry Kelly.
(9) The Christophers—Religion

9:30 (2) Look up and Live—Religion
(4) This Is the Life—Religion
"The Spirit of Christmas." A laboratory fire throws some light on the scientific chemist who says "humbug" to Christmas. Forrest Tucker and Onslow Stevens.
(5) Bible Time—Stories
Moredlo Hein tells the story of "The Wise Men" and the star in the East that led them to the Babe.
(7) Flight Plan—Aviation
Ron Terry talks about flying.
(9) TV Showcase—Drama
"Mr. Celebrity." A racehorse is groomed for the big race. Buzzy Henry.

9:45 (5) The Pulpit—Religion
Rev. John R. Cortelyou, C.M., of DePaul University, talks on "The True Meaning of Christmas.

10:00 (2) This Way Up—Religion
(4) Church Services—Religion
(5) Live and Learn-Discussion
Panel discussion on "Philosophy" by Dr. Paul A. Schilpp, Northwestern University; Rev. James M. Erwin, O.P., DePaul; Arthur F. Holmes, DePaul.
(7) MOVIE—Drama
"Beyond Tomorrow." Three lonely old men invite a young couple to their mansion. Charles Winninger, C. Aubrey Smith.
(9) MOVIE—Western
"Code of the Saddle." Roy Hatton.

10:30 (2) Now and Then—Education
Dr. Frank Baxter will tell of Christmas in Shakespeare's day.

5 The Christophers—Religion
Father James Keller presents "Social Workers for Good." Joan Leslie.

11:00 2 Youth Takes a Stand
Ron Cochran moderates.

4 Sunday Comics—Kids

5 Pet Show—Locke
Ned Locke takes over as the airline pilot who brings interesting pets home.

9 MOVIE—Drama
"There Goes My Heart." An heiress works in her own store. Frederic March.

11:15 5 News—David Brinkley

11:30 2 Contest Carnival—Kids
Among the finalists to be introduced by Gene Crane: The Para-peers, parallel-bar act of New York City. Jerry & Rita, trapeze performers of Detroit.

4 American Inventory
Morton Wishengrad's "In the Silent House" is the true story of Laura Bridgman, (1829-89) the first blind deaf-mute to be successfully educated. Dr. Samuel Hawe, a Boston physician, took her as a child from a poor New Hampshire farm to enable her to become eventually a sewing teacher and poetess. Larry Gates, Katherine Squire, George Mitchell. *Starting next week,* American Inventory *will be seen at a new time.*

5 MOVIE—Western
"Texas Terrors." A lawyer wants revenge for his parents' murder.

7 Faith for Today—Religion
Pastor Fagal and his quartet stop at a ski lodge where they meet a disillusianed law student, turned ski instructor.

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Range Rider—Adventure
"Deadman's Shoes." A word code between a youngster and her uncle reveals the location of a hidden mine. Jack Mahoney is the star.

4 MOVIE—Comedy
"Abie's Irish Rose." Complications ensue when a Jewish boy and a Protestant girl wed. Michael Chekhov, Joanne Dru.

7 Strange Experiences

9 MOVIE—Western
"Winning the West." A girl takes over the running of a ranch. Richard Arlen.

12:05 7 Film Shorts

12:15 2 Weather—P. J. Hoff

7 Your Future Home—Ideas

12:25 2 Sports—Bill Watts

12:30 2 Your Wedding Day
A young couple is wed before the cameras. The ceremony is planned according to the wish of the bride and groom, performed by a clergyman of their own denomination, with the bride's trousseau and the bridesmaid's gowns furnished.

5 Frontiers of Faith
The brass ensemble, consisting of a brass band and a choir under the direction af Harriss Hubble, presents hymns and music. Musical-comedy star Ray Middleton provides the narration.

7 Amateur Hour—Talent
Bob Murphy emcees. (Guests are invited to the Civic Opera Theater.)

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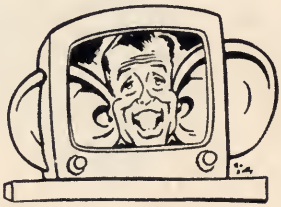

HANK McCUNE

3:30 SUNDAYS
(Just before Super Circus)
WBKB (7)
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1:00 (2) The Search—Documentary
Earthquakes, how they are located and studied, farm the subject of today's telecast from the famous Seismology Research Center at Fordham U., Bronx, N.Y. Narrator Charles Romine will tour the laboratory under the guidance of Father Joseph Lynch, one of the world's foremost authorities.

(5) John Ott—Gardening
Care of Christmas plants and flowers.

(7) Home Buyer's Guide—Tips

(9) Pro Football
SPECIAL The Detroit Lions vs. the Cleveland Browns, for the professional championship. *Details on page A-17.*

1:15 (7) The Focal Point—Films

1:30 (2) Face the Nation
Harold Stassen, director of the Foreign Operations Administration, faces a panel of newsmen.

(5) American Inventory
"Men of the Forest." Story of National Forest Service and Forest Rangers.

(7) Wild Bill Hickok—Western
"Masquerade at Maccasin Ridge." Mrs. Turtledove's traveling emporium is disrupted by crooks. Guy Madison.

2:00 (2) Farmtown USA—Menard
George Menard has as his guests the Schuett family of Woodstock. They were named "Dairy Family of the Year."

(4) Wisconsin House Party

(5) City Desk—Discussion
A panel program concerning Chicago's city problems. William Ray moderates.

(7) Annie Oakley—Western
"Annie and the Outlaw Son." A trio of bank robbers comes off second best when they tangle with Annie and her friends. Gail Davis and Jim Hawkins are featured.

2:30 (2) Adventure—Education
Dr. Harry Tschopik discusses how the primitive races envision the white man who comes to "civilize" them. Through the music and art of the African natives, we see that the white man is viewed far more often as an uncomfortable and out-of-place figure than as a superior being.

There is also a film, taken in Africa, of a sorcerers' village. Charles Collingwood.

5 American Forum

7 Hans Christian Andersen

"The Crippled Boy." A lame boy receives a book for Christmas and from it reads stories that change his parents' lives.

3:00 2 American Week

4 Roy Rogers—Western

5 Juvenile Jury

Jack Barry emcees; children give advice.

7 Rin Tin Tin—Adventure

'Rin Tin and the Sacred Lance." Rusty is attacked by a renegade Indian.

3:30 2 This Is the Midwest

4 Ramar of the Jungle

5 Zoo Parade

7 Hank McCune Show

"The Boot Story," part 1. Hank is back at sea, and Lester is still trying to control his whimseys.

4:00 2 Omnibus—Alistair Cooke

SPECIAL COLOR A 90-minute presentation of Franz Lehar's operetta, "The Merry Widow." Natalie is played by Dorothy Coulter, Baron Popoff by Jerome Kilty. *Stars and other details, p. A-18.*

5 4 Hall of Fame—Drama

"The Joyful Tydings." Pastor William Tyndale, who lived in England during the reign of Henry VIII, was intent on translating a version of the Bible from Latin into English. His dedication to this cause forced him to flee the king and Cardinal Wolsey to continue his task on the Continent. But Cardinal Wolsey sent agents to find him and prevent further printing of the "heretic" Bible.

7 Super Circus

Claude Kirchner and Mary Hartline.

9 MOVIE—Action

"Hi-jacked." A parolee is suspected of hijacking a freight truck. Jim Davis.

4:30 4 Its a Draw—Cartoon Quiz

Sid Stone draws clues for panelists Ken Hoogensen, Carolyn Lawrence, and Walter Kessler. Art Whitfield emcees.

1:00 9 Pro Football Championship—Lions vs. Browns

LAYNE (Lions)

GRAHAM (Browns)

SPECIAL For the third consecutive year, the Detroit Lions meet the Cleveland Browns to determine the professional championship. The Lions won 17-7 in '52 and 17-16 in '53. The "Dream Game" pits two of the top quarterbacks in the NFL against each other in Bobby Layne of the Lions and Otto Graham of the Browns. Maurice Bassett of the Browns will match ground-gaining feats with Dook Walker of the Lions in churning up the turf in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium. Two of the giants of the Lions' front wall are Les Bingaman and Lew Creekmur, while the Browns' line is headed by Don Colo and Len Ford. On the kicking front Cleveland will feature the place-kicking of Lou Groza and the booming punts of Horace Gillom. Buddy Parker is coach of the Lions while Paul Brown will mastermind the Browns tactics.

BROWNS: 14, Graham, b; 15, Gorgal, b; 16, Ratterman, b; 20, Paul, b; 22, Konz, b; 24, Lahr, b; 26, Renfro, b; 30, Bassett, b; 32, Morrison, b; 34, Michaels, b; 40, Jones, b; 42, James, b; 44, Hanulak, b; 46, Reynolds, b; 50, Catlin, c; 52, Gatski, c; 54, Adamle, c; 60, Bradley, g; 62, Forester, g; 64, Gibron, g; 65, Noll, g; 70, Colo, t; 72, Kissell, t; 74, McCormack, t; 76, Groza, t; 78, Sandusky, t; 79, Gain, t; 80, Ford, e; 82, Massey, e; 83, Atkins, e; 84, Gillom, e; 86, Lavelli, e; 88 Brewster, e.

LIONS: 14, Hoernschemeyer, b; 19, Dublinski, b; 20, Stits, b; 21, Karilivacz, b; 22, Layne, b; 23, Girard, b; 24, Christiansen, b; 25, David, b; 33, Bowman, b; 34, Carpenter, b; 36, R. L. Smith, b; 37, Walker, b; 50, Ane, t; 52, Miketa, c; 53, Torgeson, c; 56, Schmidt, g; 62, Martin, g; 63, Stanfle, g; 65, Bingaman, g; 66, Sewell, g; 70, Perry, t; 72, Mains, t; 73, McGraw, t; 74, Miller, t; 76, Creekmur, t; 78, Dove, e; 80, Box, e; 82, Hart, e; 83, Doran, e; 85, Gandee, e; 87, Dibble, e; 88, Cain, e.

5 Background—Documentary
Communism in Italy, today's show, has reporter Frank Mourgholtzer interviewing representative Italians, and commentator Joseph C. Harsch chronicling the history of the party in Italy.

5:00 4 It's a Great Life—Comedy
"There Is a Santa Claus." Uncle Earl takes his once-a-year employment quite seriously this year as he finds himself doing overtime as a department store Santa. James Dunn. (Film)

5 Meet the Press—Discussion

7 Cisco Kid—Western
Cisco boards a stagecoach to return a young bankrobber to trial. Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carrillo.

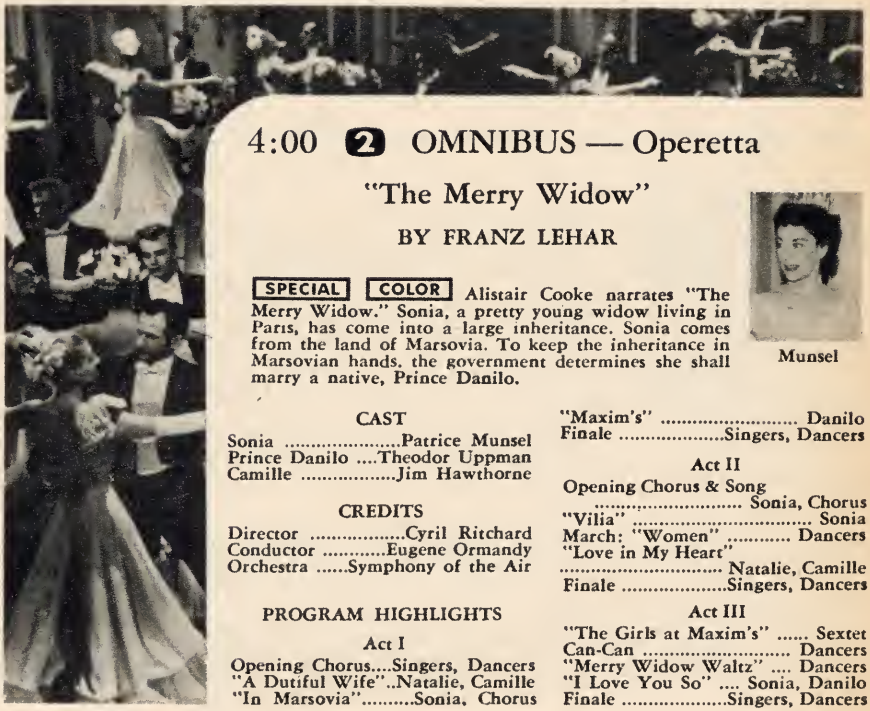
9 Play Marko—Game
Howard Dorsey and Adrienne Falcon.

5:30 2 You Are There—History
"The Passage of the Bill of Rights" on Sept. 25, 1789, came, only after momentous debates, in a joint resolution of the House and Senate. Walter Cronkite and other newsmen report from the corridors of Federal Hall in New York City, from a New York street corner and from the Paris home of Jefferson, Minister to France.

4 To Be Announced

5 Roy Rogers Show-Western
"M Stands for Murder." Roy, Dale and Pat see the ghost of "One-arm Johnny" astride a burro. A person who sees this ghost usually turns up murdered. A few minutes later, a man who also saw the vision is found dead! Dale Evans, Pat Brady.

7 Bowling Clinic



4:00 2 OMNIBUS — Operetta

"The Merry Widow"

BY FRANZ LEHAR

Munsel

SPECIAL COLOR Alistair Cooke narrates "The Merry Widow." Sonia, a pretty young widow living in Paris, has come into a large inheritance. Sonia comes from the land of Marsovia. To keep the inheritance in Marsovian hands, the government determines she shall marry a native, Prince Danilo.

CAST

Sonia .....Patrice Munsel
Prince Danilo ....Theodor Uppman
Camille .....Jim Hawthorne

CREDITS

Director .....Cyril Ritchard
Conductor .....Eugene Ormandy
Orchestra .....Symphony of the Air

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Act I

Opening Chorus....Singers, Dancers
"A Dutiful Wife"..Natalie, Camille
"In Marsovia".....Sonia, Chorus
"Maxim's" ..... Danilo
Finale .....Singers, Dancers

Act II

Opening Chorus & Song ..... Sonia, Chorus
"Vilia" ..... Sonia
March: "Women" ..... Dancers
"Love in My Heart" ..... Natalie, Camille
Finale .....Singers, Dancers

Act III

"The Girls at Maxim's" ..... Sextet
Can-Can ..... Dancers
"Merry Widow Waltz" .... Dancers
"I Love You So" .... Sonia, Danilo
Finale .....Singers, Dancers

EVENING

6:00 (2) Lassie—Drama
(5) (4) People Are Funny
(7) You Asked for It-Requests
Art Baker introduces Kuman, a daredevil who will perform feats of balance; a tag match in a pool of mud; a lesson in forgery; an exhibition of aquatics. (Film)
(9) MOVIE—Comedy
"Million Dollar Weekend." A stock broker takes a million dollars from his office safe and leaves for Honolulu. Gene Raymond, Stephanie Paull.

6:30 (2) Jack Benny—Comedy
Jack and his gang travel to the Naval Training center in San Diego, Cal., to visit men confined to the base over Christmas week-end. Leigh Snowden entertains the boys. Also on hand are: Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Don Wilson, Mel Blanc and Joe "Not So Fast" Besser. Jack and the "Bop Quintet" end the program with a rousing jam session. *Want to see the highest-priced Dixieland five in the country?* *Turn to page 22.*
(5) (4) Mr. Peepers—Comedy
Wes had bragged so much about his skill on the slopes that Marge bought him a full ski outfit for Christmas. Now the Weskits and the Peepers set off for a session in the snow, with Wes as their instructor. Wally Cox, Pat Benoit, Tony Randall, Georgiann Johnson.
(7) Playhouse—Polly Bergen
William Gargan stars in "Lost Lullaby." A detective must deduce from such bizarre clues as a mysterious lullaby, an erased tattoo and two people who are really six people, to uncover the real identity of a lost boy. (Film)

Cast

Barry Graig .....William Gargan
Lloyd Abbey .....Arthur Space
Florence Abbey .....Mary Field
Johnny Abbey .....Donald MacDonald

7:00 (2) TOAST OF THE TOWN
Ed introduces two scenes from the film version of Morton Thompson's novel, "Not As a Stranger." From last weeks's comedy he switches to drama for a scene between Olivia de Havilland and Robert Mitchum and the fight sequence featuring Frank Sinatra and Robert Mitchum. On the New York stage, Ed greets: singer Joan Weber, who gained overnight acclaim for her record of "Let Me Go, Lover"; "scat" singer Cab Calloway. Billy De Wolfe and Hermione Gingold appear in the train sketch from the late John Murray Anderson's "Almanac."
(5) (4) COMEDY HOUR
Host Gordon MacRae introduces Barbara Ann Scott and her troupe of 50 who appear in an ice panorama from Chicago Stadium. In the cast are: world's figure skating champion, from Germany, Gundi Busch; comic skater Freddie Trenkler; figure-skater Skippy Baxter, who can execute three complete loops in mid-air; skaters Jimmy Grogan, Andra McLaughlin and Bobby Blake; and introducing the French sensation, Pierre. (Chicago)
(7) FLIGHT NO. 7—Travelog
(9) MOVIE—Comedy
"Reg'lar Fellers." The kids meet a wealthy child-hating old woman. Roscoe Ates.

7:30 (7) BIG PICTURE—Army Films
(9) FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

8:00 (2) G.E. THEATER—Drama
Barry Fitzgerald re-creates his Broadway role in an adaptation of Paul Vincent Carroll's play, "The White Steed." A paralyzed old Irish priest prays for the strength he needs to stop his over-

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Cast

Canon Matt Lavelle .....Barry Fitzgerald
Father Shaughnessy .....Dan O'Herlihy
Nora .....Sallie Brophy
Dillon .....Dennis King, Jr.

5 4 TV PLAYHOUSE

Lee Ann Meriwether, "Miss America of 1955," from San Francisco, Cal., stars in "Run, Girl, Run" by Sumner Locke Elliott. The 19-year-old college student makes her TV acting debut as a stage-struck girl who returns to her home town after trying for success in New York. Her parents and friends are puzzled by the suddenness of her decision to return and marry a former beau.

Cast

Helen Townsend .....Mary Astor
Gina Townsend .....Lee Ann Meriwether
Jake Townsend .....Robert Simon
Hal Lewis .....Lin McCarthy
Mrs. Lewis .....Ann Shoemaker
Alice Reeves .....Margot Stevenson
Rick Reeves .....Duncan McCloud

7 WALTER WINCHELL—Talk

9 ROCKY KING—Karns

"Eye of Death." A wealthy woman, who has always been taken in by fortune-hunting spiritualists, dies in the apartment of a phony swami. Roscoe and Todd Karns. *This is the last show of the series.*

8:15 7 HORIZONS—Medicine

Dr. Frederick Zeman discusses problems of old age.

8:30 2 FAVORITE PLAYHOUSE

Anne Bancroft stars in "The Waltz," a TV adaptation of Gladys Hasty Carroll's story. A New Hampshire schoolteacher spurns the love of a country doctor and turns to a more romantic air force pilot. Featured in the cast are Peter Graves, Warren Stevens and Frieda Inescort.

7 WHAT'S GOING ON?

Lee Bowman emcees for Kitty Carlisle, Hy Gardner, Audrey Meadows, Cliff Norton and Gene Raymond.

9 LIFE BEGINS AT 80

9:00 2 FATHER KNOWS BEST

Jim Anderson finds himself involved in his daughter's good deed for the day. Kathy finds a sick sparrow and decides to care for her new-found feathered friend. Robert Young, Jane Wyatt, Lauren Chapin, Elinor Donahue, Billy Gray. (Film) *Playing a TV father comes easy for Mr. Young. He has four daughters at home. Story on page 17.*

5 4 LORETTA YOUNG

"Three Minutes Too Late." New Year's Eve hardly seems worth celebrating for the Hendricks. Sam is out of work, the rent is overdue and Alice expects her first baby any minute. Alice and Sam are played by Loretta Young and Hugh O'Brian. (Film) *Lovely Loretta graces our cover next week and tells about the men in her TV life.*

7 BREAK THE BANK—Quiz

9 FLORIAN ZABACH—Music

"Espana Waltz," "Runnin' Wild," "Ghost of a Chance," "Three Blind Mice."

9:30 2 WHAT'S MY LINE?—Quiz

Acid Fred Allen joins panelists Dorothy Kilgallen, Arlene Francis and Bennett Cerf, to dispense a bit of holiday wit. John Daly moderates.

4 NEWS—Kelly and Clark

5 THE HUNTER—Adventure

"Bamboo and Iron Curtains." Bart Adams assumes the disguise of a photographer for the Polish Free Press to interview a Chinese metallurgist who is visiting Czechoslovakia. Keith Larsen stars as The Hunter. (Film) *This is the final show of the series. Next week at this time: Robert Cummings stars as Hollywood glamor photographer Bob Collins in a half hour situation comedy,* The Bob Cummings Show.

7 ROYAL PLAYHOUSE-Drama

9 TALES OF TOMORROW

"Invigorating Air." A wife feels that her husband is a burglar, even after he creates a miraculous "air." Joseph Buloff.

10:00 2 NEWS SPECIAL

4 RAY MILLAND—Comedy

Ray and Peggy McNulty try to restore a little girl's belief in Christmas. Young Susie is on embittered orphan whose faith in the Christmas spirit is non-existent. Phyllis Avery. (Film)

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle

7 LIFE WITH ELIZABETH

"Parrot Problems." Liz acquires a parrot. "Sleeping Cycle." Alvin falls asleep during a dissertation. "Dinner Company, Unwelcome." A friend drops in.

9 MOVIE—Drama

"Magnificent Doll." (Chgo. TV Debut) The story of Dolly Madison. Ginger Rogers, David Niven and Burgess Meredith.

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas

Tidbits for the day after Christmas.

10:15 2 BIFF BAKER, U.S.A.Action

"The Jewel." An attempted murder at the American Embassy in London. Alan Hale, Jr. is the star.

5 NEWS—Alex Dreier

10:30 4 STUDIO 57—Drama

"Christmas Every Day." A nine-year-old girl asks Santa to grant her wish, that Christmas come every day. Craig Stevens, Jean Byron, Madge Kennedy. (Film)

5 SPORTS STAR TIME—Barry

7 MOVIE—Intrigue

"The Steel Key." Two scientists die simultaneously. Terence Morgan.

10:45 2 HERE'S HOW—Crafts

11:00 2 News—Frank Reynolds

4 Big Town—Drama

5 To Be Announced

11:15 2 MOVIE—Comedy

"General Spanky." A children's army fights in a comedy version of the Civil War. Spanky McFarland, "Alfalfa" Switzer.

11:30 4 Late News

9 News—Les Nichols

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson

11:50 9 Record Comparisons

12:00 7 MOVIE—Intrigue

"The Counterfeiters." The Treasury Department and Scotland Yard combine forces to break a ring. John Sutton.

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MONDAY

MORNING

6:40 2 Today's Thoughts

6:45 2 Farm Daily—Menard

5 Everett Mitchell—Talks

7:00 2 Morning Show—Jack Paar

Peter Siegle, "Sleep Psychologist," will be the special guest today. (Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55.)

5 4 Today-Dave Garroway

Dave really brings *Today* up to "Paar" as he presents a holiday treat—the puppets of Bil and Cara Baird in a week of merriment. There are also films of the week-end's pro football game between the Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns. (Five minutes of local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)

7 Chicago Parade—Variety

Chuck Bill emcees.

8:00 7 Breakfast Club-McNeill

9:00 2 Garry Moore—Variety

The preparation of pressed duck, Garry and Durward; "C'est Si Ban," Denise Lor; "These Are the Things We'll Share," Ken Carson.

5 4 Ding Dong School

Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.

7 Women and the World

Ruth Crawley is hostess.

9 Paul Fogarty—Exercises

Here's how to trim the calves of the leg.

9:30 2 Arthur Godfrey Time

5 4 A Time to Live—Serial

As *A Time to Live* enters its final week, Paul Cheney turns up at the hospital. Pat Sully plays Kathy.

7 Play House—Kids

Angel Casey with games and stories.

9 The Femme Show

Helen Joyce with household hints.

9:45 5 4 Three Steps to Heaven

Kathleen Maguire stars as Poco.

10:00 5 4 Home—Women's News

Arlene Francis introduces:
Mamba lesson ....Arthur Murray Dancers
Fashions for a teen-age party
.....Carrie McCord

How to operate and make puppets
.....Paul Ashley, Ted Tiller
Manners for teen-age boys
.....Robert Loeb

7 Creative Cookery—Recipes
Coconut pecan brittle: pork hocks; and vegetables; sauerkraut dinner; lobster a la newburg, and filling; fruit cake petits fours.

9 Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas

10:30 2 Strike It Rich—Quiz

10:55 7 News—Ulmer Turner

9 News—Steve Fentress

11:00 2 Valiant Lady—Serial
Helen talks to Mickey about her discoveries about Chris.

4 What's New in the Kitchen
Brete Griem with kitchen tips.

5 Betty White Show

7 Danny O'Neil Show
Donny, Chet Roble and Nancy Wright.

9 The Romper Room—Kids
Miss Rosemary with kindergarten fun.

11:15 2 Love of Life—Serial

11:30 2 Search for Tomorrow

5 Feather Your Nest—Quiz
Emcee Bud Collyer with Janis Carter.

11:45 2 Guiding Light—Serial

4 Let's Look at the News

11:55 7 News—Ulmer Turner

9 News—Steve Fentress

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Portia Faces Life—Serial

4 Hot Shot Review—Music

5 Noontime Comics
Johnny Coons with fun for kids.

7 Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun

9 Best of the West—Kids
Bob Atcher with Western films.

12:15 2 Road of Life—Serial

12:30 2 Welcome Travelers
Tommy Bartlett and Bob Cunningham.

4 Weather—Bill Carlsen

5 Bob & Kay—Interviews

12:35 4 Bob Heiss—Interviews
Chats with "The Man Next Door."

12:55 7 News—Ulmer Turner

9 News—Steve Fentress

1:00 2 Robert Q. Lewis—Variety
Robert Q. and the crew present a minstrel show. "When the Saints Come Marching In" by the Ray Bloch orchestra. "Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee" by the cast. "Georgia Camp Meeting," "Down Yonder," "Floating Down to Cotton Town" and "Mandy."

5 Home Cooking—Recipes
"Beefsteak on horseback," is Chef Doucette's surprise dish today.

7 The Doctor Answers—Talk
Elizabeth Hart conducts discussion.

9 All About Baby—Tips

1:15 7 TV Dental Clinic
Dr. Mort Neimark with patient-model.

9 MOVIE—Comedy
"Double Crossed." A satire about a treaty meeting between Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito. Bobby Watson.

1:30 2 Linkletter's House Party
The questions to the kiddies aren't loaded, but the answers sometimes are. Samples on page 14.

4 Beulah Donohue—Women

5 That Wonderful Age
Howard Miller emcees, with Hollis Burke and Joseph Gallicchio and his orchestra.

7 The Tom Duggan Show

2:00 2 Big Payoff—Quiz

5 4 Greatest Gift—Serial
The judge announces his decision.

9 Paul Dixon—Music
Paul with Roberta MacDonald and Lynn Gibbs. Bob Bean provides the cartoons.

2:15 5 4 Golden Windows-Serial

2:30 2 Bob Crosby—Music

5 4 One Man's Family

7 Double Feature—Films
(1) "It Wouldn't Be Fair." The girl friend of a police detective tries to solve a case. Jeff Donnell. (2) "Anniversary Gift." A young girl proves that a detective is wrong. Melvyn Douglas.

2:45 5 4 Miss Marlowe—Serial
Jim has an angry scene with his mother.

3:00 2 Brighter Day—Serial
Christmas brings joy to the Garretts and the Dennises. Blair Davies.

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5 4 **Hawkins Falls—Serial**
Calvin Sperry is making out his will when an interesting idea crosses his mind.
9 **MOVIE—Action**
"Isle of Destiny." A beautiful girl becomes involved with gun smugglers. William Gargan, Wallace Ford, and June Lang are featured.
3:15 2 **Secret Storm—Serial**
5 4 **First Love—Serial**
3:30 2 **On Your Account—Quiz**
Dennis James emcees the quiz.
5 4 **World of Mr. Sweeney**
7 **News—Ulmer Turner**
3:35 7 **Time for Uncle Win**
Win Stracke with folk songs and fun.
3:45 5 4 **Modern Romances**
Martha Scott begins "Grandma, Born Alice," the story of a widow who is forced to share the homes of her married children.
4:00 2 **Movietime—Drama**
"Papa Romani." Chico Marx and Argentina Brunetti are the stars.
4 **Superman—Adventure**
5 **Pinky Lee—Kids**
7 **Pied Piper—Kids**
Art Hern with cartoons and stories.
9 **Bandstand Matinee—Music**
Jim Lounsbury spins discs and teen-agers dance to the popular tunes.
4:30 2 **Shopping with Miss Lee**
5 4 **Howdy Doody-Puppets**
Gabby Hayes spins a tall tale.
7 **Garfield Goose and Friend**
Frazier and Chris play a trick on the King. Frazier Thomas.
4:55 9 **News—Les Nichols**
5:00 2 **Range Rider—Adventure**
4 **Foreman Tom—Western**
5 **Elmer the Elephant—Kids**
John Conrad entertains youngsters.
7 **Laffin' Time—Rufe Davis**
DEBUT A new kids show starring the famed "Sound Inventor," Rufe Davis, and featuring filmed comedies with "The Little Rascals."
9 **Bob Atcher Show—Western**
5:30 2 **Gene Autry—Western**
5 **Close-up—Music**
Howard Miller and June Valli.
7 **Jungle Adventure**
"Jaws of Death." Osa, Martin Johnson.
9 **News—Leslie Monypenny**
5:45 4 **News—Bob Kelly**
7 **News—Austin Kiplinger**
9 **Curbstone Cut-up**
5:50 7 **Sports—Jack Drees**
5:55 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
7 **Weather—Wayne Griffin**

EVENING

6:00 2 **Sports—Bob Elson**
4 **Sports—Larry Clark**
5 **Weather—Clint Youle**
7 **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
9 **Captain Video—Adventure**
Capt. Video tries to rescue Ranger from the room with the shrinking walls. Al Hodge, Don Hastings.
6:05 5 **News—Jack Angell**
6:10 5 **Sports—Joe Wilson**
6:15 2 **News—Julian Bentley**
4 **Malones and Marvin**
5 **Dorsey Connors—Travel**
Irina Borowska of the Ballet Russe is Dorsey's guest.
7 **News—John Daly**
9 **Sports Final—Vince Lloyd**
6:20 5 **Alex Dreier—Features**
6:25 5 **Tony Weitzel—Comments**
6:30 2 **News—Douglas Edwards**
5 4 **Tony Martin—Music**
7 **Name's the Same—Quiz**
Dennis James introduces guests to panelists Arnold Stang, Joan Alexander, Bess Myerson, and Gene Rayburn.
9 **News—Spencer Allen**
6:45 2 **Perry Como—Music**
5 4 **News—John C. Swayze**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**
7:00 2 **BURNS & ALLEN—Comedy**
Actor Robert Cummings stops at the Burns home to pick up George for a round of golf, and makes a remark, in jest, to Gracie. True to form, Gracie takes the actor seriously and immediately goes into action. (Film)

5 4 CAESAR'S HOUR
Sil and Nanette Fabray head up a holiday review. As the "Commuters," they plan a gala New Year's Eve party. They are assisted by Carl Reiner, Howard Morris, Virginia Curtis and Ellen Parker.

7 PLAYHOUSE—Drama

9 MOVIE—Drama
"Cry Murder." An actress is being blackmailed by an unscrupulous artist. Carole Mathews, Jack Lord, and Hope Miller.

7:30 2 TALENT SCOUTS—Godfrey

7 CONCERT—Pelletier
Ferruccio Tagliavini, tenor, is guest soloist. Featured with him will be two members of the regular chorus of singers. Wilfred Pelletier takes over the baton while Howard Barlow is on vacation.

Mr. Tagliavini

Comme Facette Mammeta ..... S. Gambardella
Anema E Core .....Salve d'Espasito

Mr. Tagliavini, Miss Bradersan

Ai Nostri Monti, from "Trovatore" ..... Verdi

Mr. Tagliavini, Miss Wyatt

Libiama, from "Traviata" .....Verdi

Chorus

Make Him Guess .....Victor Herbert

Orchestra

Blue Tonga .....Leroy Anderson
Overture to "Mignon" .....Ambroise Thomas

8:00 2 I LOVE LUCY—Comedy
"Vacation from Marriage." Lucy and Ethel decide that they're in a rut. A few days away from their hubbies would be a welcome change. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz co-star with Vivian Vance and William Frawley. (Film) *Finding Bill Frawley and Vivian Vance was lucky pickin's. Details of the search on page 5.*

5 4 MEDIC—Drama
"When Comes the Autumn." An elderly widow who lives with her son and his family feels unwanted. As a result, she instigates arguments in the household. Eventually her gloom leads her to drastic action. (Film)

7 HOLIDAY FILMS
"Christmas in the Sun." The tale of a northern couple who can't quite capture the Christmas spirit because they're down in sunny Florida with not a flake of snow in sight. (Film)

9 BOXING—Preliminaries

8:30 2 DECEMBER BRIDE—Comedy
Ruth and Matt Henshaw have to cancel their Hawaiian vacation when an important client arrives in town. To create a "reasonable facsimile thereof" for her daughter and son-in-law, Lily enlists the aid of her pal Hilda, a grass skirt and plenty of imagination. Spring Byington, Dean Miller, Frances Rafferty. (Film)

5 4 ROBERT MONTGOMERY
David Cole appears as "David Copperfield" in "The Reward," part 2 of Daria Folliatt's adaptation. After a period of schooling, David enters the offices of lawyer Wickfield and his 'umble clerk Uriah Heep. His close friendship with Agnes Wickfield seems at an end when David marries the young Dora.

Cast

David Capperfield .....David Cole
Mr. Wickfield .....Ralph Bunker
Uriah Heep .....Earl Montgomery
Agnes Wickfield .....Sarah Marshall
Dora .....Carolyn Lee
Aunt Betsey .....Ethel Owen
Mr. Spenlow .....Frederic Warlock
Jane Murdstone .....Cavada Humphrey
Mr. Micawber .....J. Pat O'Malley
Mrs. Micawber .....Isabel Elsom
Mr. Jarkins .....Anthony Kemble-Clark
Mrs. Crupp .....Josephine Brown

7 BOXING—Preliminaries
Bob Finnegan, Tommy Loughran report.

9:00 2 STUDIO ONE—Drama
"The Cuckoo in Spring," adapted by Sam Hall from a novel by Elizabeth Cadell. A young and well-to-do art collector is enticed into the mansion of eccentric 82-year-old Mr. Randall and his ancient butler. There, the bachelor meets the beautiful Alexandra Bell, whom he loves immediately and trusts, unwisely.

7 BOXING—Eastern Parkway
Billy McNeece, Centrol Islip, L.I., vs. Babby Dykes, Miami, Fla., middleweights, 10 raunds. Bab Finnegan and Tammy Loughron repart fram Braaklyn, N.Y.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Roting	Bouts	W	L	D	KO's
McNeece	Unroted	14	12	2	0	5
Dykes	Unroted	118	97	16	5	47

This baut is the acid test far young Billy McNeece. In Dykes he meets o grizzled veteron wha hos fought the top men in the divisian. If he con get by Dykes he must be considered in the tap rung amang the middleweights. Dykes beat Mims and Ollo in his lost twa starts and knows every trick af the game. It will be McNeece's youth vs. Dykes' experience.
Compiled by Not Fleischer (The Ring)

9 BOXING—New York City
Cesor Brian, Argentino, vs. Don Buccerani, Philadelphia, 10 raunds, heovyweights. Chris Schenkel reparts fram St. Nichalos Areno, New Yark City.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Rating	Bouts	W	L	D	KO's
Brion	Unroted	53	43	10	0	20
Buccerani	10	51	45	6	0	30

Buccerani seemed to be heoding far a tap spat among the heovyweight contenders until he ron inta ane "Hurricane" Jocksan same months back. He must get post the toll mon from the Argentine ta get bock into cantentian. Brian is o bady belter while Buccerani hos a good right.
Campiled by Not Fleischer (The Ring)

9:30 4 MEET CORLISS ARCHER
5 FAVORITE STORY—Drama
An innkeeper and his wife aperote an undergraund roilroad. Adolphe Menjau norrotes ond Henry Corden stars.

9:45 7 NEUTRAL CORNER—Sports
9 SPORTS—Arch Ward

10:00 2 NEWS AND WEATHER
4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 CITY ASSIGNMENT—Drama
"Shaplifter." Steve and Larry stumble on some new evidence for a robbery case. Pot McVey, Jane Nigh. (Film)

9 MOVIE—Drama
"Steel Helmet." An Americon patral sets up an abservotian past in o Karean Temple. Rabert Huttan.

10:05 4 INDUSTRY ON PARADE

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Cald weather driving hints.

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
Cob Colloway of "Minnie the Maocher" fome visits the crew tanight. Jim Canway is hast, with Patricia Scat, Len Dresslar and Fronk Smith's archestra.
5 NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 PARAGON PLAYHOUSE
5 SPORTS—Norman Barry
7 PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"Never Trust a Redhead." A spailed yaung lody ottempts ta run her fiance's life. Sandra Dorn, Herbert Pattersan.

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet
"The Chicoga Story." Guest celebrities.
5 HERBIE MINTZ—Music

11:00 2 Craig Kennedy—Crime
"Murder an Stage 9." Kennedy heors the murder shats which kill a welching gombler. Danold Waads.
5 4 Tonight—Variety
7 News—Ulmer Turner

11:05 7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments

11:30 2 Late News
7 Danny O'Neil—Musicc
9 News—Les Nichols

11:35 2 MOVIE—Musical Comedy
"Nabody's Darlin." The daughter of a theotricol cauple takes o plunge in the theater ot schaal. Mary Lee.

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson

12:00 4 News at Midnight
5 MOVIE—Action
"Boss af the City." A black morket gang is attempting ta cantral the city's supply af foad. John Litel.
7 MOVIE—Mystery
"Na Trace." A writer murders a blockmailer and gaes ta England where he becomes a navelist. Hugh Sinclair.
9 Midnight Run—Music

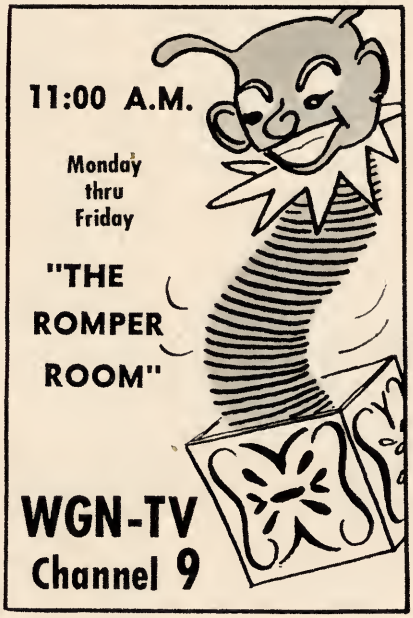
MORNING

6:40 (2) Today's Thoughts
6:45 (2) Farm Daily—Menard
(5) Everett Mitchell—Talks
7:00 (2) Morning Show—Jack Paar
Elsa Maxwell gives her report on society today. "Blue Tongo," "Popo Loves Mambo," and "Spring Fever" are among Jose Melis' selections this morning. (Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
(5) (4) Today-Dave Garroway
Dave talks with new Hollywood starlet Maro Corday. The Baird puppets perform. (Five minutes of local news with Len O' Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
(7) Chicago Parade—Variety
8:00 (7) Breakfast Club—McNeill
9:00 (2) Garry Moore—Variety
An animal visitor, Shorkey the seal; "Long Long Ago," Ken and Denise; "The Lady's in Love with You", Ken.
(5) (4) Ding Dong School
(7) Women and the World
(9) Paul Fogarty—Exercises
Paul shows a winsome woman's walk.
9:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey Time
(5) (4) A Time to Live—Serial
The doctor tries to help Cheney to sleep.
(7) Play House—Kids
(9) The Femme Show
Helen Joyce and Frank Babcock.
9:45 (5) (4) Three Steps to Heaven
10:00 (5) (4) Home—Women's News
COLOR Arlene Francis introduces:
How to operate puppets
.....Paul Ashley, Ted Tiller
Holiday food .....Kit Kinne, Chef Phillip
Tricks with household supplies
Don "Mr. Wizard" Herbert (Chicago)
(7) Creative Cookery—Recipes
Chicken tongue mold; lime horseradish mold; horseradish sauce; and tips on how to cook tongue.
(9) Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas
10:30 (2) Strike It Rich—Quiz
10:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner
(9) News—Steve Fentress

11:00 (2) Valiant Lady—Serial
Chris goes to visit his wife, Lindo.
(4) What's New in the Kitchen
(5) The Betty White Show
(7) Danny O'Neil—Variety
(9) The Romper Room—Kids
11:15 (2) Love of Life—Serial
11:30 (2) Search for Tomorrow
(5) Feather Your Nest—Quiz
11:45 (2) Guiding Light—Serial
(4) Let's Look at the News
11:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner
(9) News—Steve Fentress

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) Portia Faces Life—Serial
Florence Reed stars as Portia Manning.
(4) Hot Shot Review—Music
(5) Noontime Comics—Kids
Johnny Coons with fun for kids.
(7) Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun
(9) Best of the West—Kids
Bob Atcher with Western films.



12:15 2 Road of Life—Serial
12:30 2 Welcome Travelers
4 Weather—Bill Carlsen
5 Bob & Kay—Interviews
12:35 4 Bob Heiss—Interviews
12:55 7 News—Ulmer Turner
9 News—Steve Fentress
1:00 2 Robert Q. Lewis—Variety
Tunes: "Falling in Love with Someone," "I'm Little but I'm Loud," "Look for the Silver Lining."
5 Home Cooking—Recipes
Eddie prepares raisin cinnamon bread.
7 The Doctor Answers—Talk
9 All About Baby—Tips
Ruth Crawley is hostess.
1:15 7 TV Dental Clinic
Dr. Mort Neimark with patient-model.
9 Film Shorts
1:30 2 Linkletter's House Party
4 Beulah Donohue—Women
5 That Wonderful Age
7 The Tom Duggan Show
9 Big Picture—Army Films
2:00 2 Big Payoff—Quiz
5 4 Greatest Gift—Serial
Eve speaks to Johnny about his inability to walk. Anne Burr.
9 Paul Dixon—Music
2:15 5 4 Golden Windows
2:30 2 Bob Crosby—Music
5 4 One Man's Family
Claudia has a feeling about the future.
7 Double Feature—Films
(1) "Girl or Ghost." The ghost of a Puritan girl comes out of the past. Gloria Saunders. (2) "Landing at Daybreak." Circumstances prevent the marriage of two young people. Anita Louise.
2:45 5 4 Miss Marlowe—Serial
Maggie tries to face an unpleasant situation. Louise Allbritton.
3:00 2 Brighter Day—Serial
Grayling tells Rev. Dennis about a different Sandra. Hal Holbrook.
5 4 Hawkins Falls—Serial
Millie Flagle takes in a boarder.
9 Commercial
3:05 9 MOVIE—Adventure
"Men with Whips." Australians struggle for water and the love of a beautiful girl. Victor Jory, Margaret Dare.
3:15 2 Secret Storm—Serial
5 4 First Love—Serial
Today, Laurie acts on her decision.
3:30 2 On Your Account—Quiz
5 4 World of Mr. Sweeney
7 News—Ulmer Turner
3:35 7 Time for Uncle Win—Kids
3:45 5 4 Modern Romances
"Grandma, Born Alice" feels unwanted at her son's home.
4:00 2 Movietime—Drama
"Make Your Bed." Benita Granville and Bill Williams star.
4 Gretchen Colnik—Tips
5 Pinky Lee—Kids
7 Pied Piper—Kids
9 Bandstand Matinee-Music
4:15 4 Museum Explorers-Exhibits
4:30 2 Shopping with Miss Lee
5 4 Howdy Doody-Puppets
Howdy tries to solve the mystery of Clarabell's disappearance.
7 Garfield Goose and Friend
Garfield learns a lesson about picking up his toys.
4:55 9 News—Les Nichols
5:00 2 Range Rider—Adventure
4 Foreman Tom—Western
5 Elmer the Elephant—Kids
7 Laffin' Time—Rufe Davis
Rufe with mimes and cartoons for kids.
9 Bob Atcher Show-Western
5:30 2 Gene Autry—Western
5 Close-up—Music
7 Jungle Adventure
"Trek Through the Wildlands." Part I.
9 News—Leslie Monypenny
5:45 4 News—Bob Kelly
7 News—Austin Kiplinger
9 Curbstone Cut-up
5:50 7 Sports—Jack Drees
5:55 4 Weather—Bill Carlsen
7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

EVENING

6:00 (2) Sports—Bob Elson
(4) Sports—Larry Clark
(5) Weather—Clint Youle
(7) Kukla, Fran and Ollie
(9) Captain Video—Adventure
Tabar battles Dr. Pauli. Dave Ballard, Stephen Elliatt.

6:05 (5) News—Jack Angell
6:10 (5) Sports—Joe Wilson
6:15 (2) News—Julian Bentley
(4) Tommy Sheridan Trio
(5) Dorsey Connors—Travel
Obelisks and the fauntains of Rame.
(7) News—John Daly
(9) Sports Final—Vince Lloyd
6:20 (5) Alex Dreier—Features
6:25 (5) Tony Weitzel—Comments
6:30 (2) News—Douglas Edwards
(5) (4) Dinah Shore—Music
(7) Cavalcade of America
"A Man's Hame" stars Rass Elliott as James Otis. Otis, a Baston lawyer serving as advacate-general to the British crawn just prior ta the Revalutian, resigned his past in pratest against the illegal invasian of American homes. Hillary Braake, Darathy Green. (Film)
(9) News—Spencer Allen
6:45 (2) Jo Stafford—Music
(5) (4) News—John C. Swayze
(9) Chicagoland Newsreel

7:00 (2) RED SKELTON—Comedy
As the New Year approaches, Red is in a reminiscent mood abaut his beginnings in shaw business. His guest is magician Jahn Calvert. *Next week Red Skelton will be seen at a new time.*
(5) (4) MILTON BERLE-Comedy
(7) TO BE ANNOUNCED
(9) BISHOP SHEEN—Talk

7:30 (2) HALLS OF IVY—Comedy
"Professar Warren's Ramance." Prafessar Warren meets a sweet little widow while he is an a lecture taur. He makes the mistake of inviting her ta visit him when he returns to Ivy's ivied walls. Dr. Hall and his wife are played by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Calman. Prafessar Warren: Arthur Q. Bryan. Fern Winthrap: Gladys Hurlbut.
(7) 20 QUESTIONS—Quiz
Deems Taylor presents his animal, vegetable ar mineral to the panel tanight. Panelists are Flarence Rinard, Fred Van Deventer, Babby McGuire and Herb Palesie. Jay Jackson maderates.
(9) MEET CORLISS ARCHER
Mr. Archer pramises to buy Dexter a new muffler if he can keep a jab. Ann Baker and John Eldredge.

8:00 (2) MEET MILLIE—Comedy
(5) (4) FIRESIDE THEATER
June Havoc stars in "A Mother's Duty." A widaw, cantemplating remarriage, wants ta destroy her 17-year-ald daughter's cantempt for men. She arranges a date far the girl with a handsame yaung man. (Film)
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Cast

Louise .....June Havoc
Sally .....Karen Sharpe
Gerald .....Willard Parker
Edgar .....Tom Cook
Ella .....Kay Riehl
Natalie .....Marjorie Bennett

Miss Havoc stars as lawyer Willa Dodger on the CBS series Willy.

7 DANNY THOMAS—Variety

Danny decides to spend a New Year's Eve at home with Margaret and far from the madding crowd of the night clubs where he usually entertains. The peace and quiet are almost too much for the lively Danny. Jean Hagen. (Film)

9 BADGE 714—Jack Webb

"The Big Trunk." Sgt. Joe Friday and Frank Smith get a report that an ex-actress has been found beaten to death. Ben Alexander. (Film)

8:30 2 DANGER—Drama

"Menace from the East," adapted by Paul Monash from the Pat Frank novel, in co-operation with the U.S. Air Force. This tale about the U.S. defense system relates the sensation that is caused when a mysterious aircraft pierces our radar screen to land in New York.

5 4 CIRCLE THEATER-Drama

A young man who has vowed he will never fall into the middle class "Suburbia" pattern of his parents and brothers, meets his Waterloo.

7 THE ELGIN HOUR—Drama

"Falling Star," by George Lowther. Her enterprising press agent sends a "falling" cinema star on a visit to her home town in hopes of gaining favorable publicity. He arranges a gay homecoming, replete with a meeting with her former beau, who's now an "agriculturist." (Farmer, that is).

Cast

Dawn Desmond .....Polly Bergen
Joe Morton .....Jackie Cooper
Brady Weeks .....E. G. Marshall
Mom Morton .....Luella Gear
The Photographer .....Frank McHugh

9 RACKET SQUAD—Drama

"Soft Touch." Contraband merchandise is smuggled into the country. Reed Hadley.

9:00 2 LIFE WITH FATHER-Comedy

Mother Day has a surprise for Father—an at-home portrait sitting. Lurene Tuttle and Leon Ames co-star.

5 4 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES—Jack Bailey

9 LIFE OF RILEY—Comedy

"Car Pool." William Bendix. (Film)

9:30 2 SEE IT NOW—Murrow

See It Now returns to Asia for its third successive Yuletide telecast showing members of the armed forces, this time aboard a U.S. destroyer patrolling the straits of Formosa. Through the camera's eye, folks at home may see how their loved ones overseas spend the holiday season.

4 TRIANGLE THEATER-Drama

"The Unknown." While visiting her nephew in prison, a wealthy spinster drops a valuable pendant and starts off a chain of terrifying events. Adolphe Menjou narrates, Edith Evanson stars. (Film)

WGN-TV
Channel 9
TUESDAY
8:30 P.M.

RACKET SQUAD
starring Reed Hadley

5 IT'S A GREAT LIFE—Comedy
"The Driver's License." Mrs. Morton is stopped by a policeman for over-parking, and discovers that she doesn't have a license with her. Coming to her rescue, the boys prove to be no help whatsoever. Michael O'Shea, William Bishop, Frances Bavier. (Film)

7 STOP THE MUSIC—Quiz

9 I LED 3 LIVES—Drama
Herb Philbrick is assigned to "colonize" key industries with Reds. Richard Carlson.

10:00 2 WEATHER AND NEWS
P. J. Haff and Fahey Flynn report.

4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle

7 STUDIO 57—Drama
Marguerite Chapman stars in "Sauce for the Gander." A lady lawyer and her assistant take a wealthy young client on a trip to Havana to get her away from a man who wants to marry her for her money. But the ne'er-do-well follows them. Robert Armstrong. (Film)

9 MOVIE—Mystery
"Return to Algiers." French fighters are imprisoned by the Nazis in the Sahara desert. Anton Walbrook.

10:05 4 WORLD WE LIVE IN-Drama

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
"Welcoming in the New Year."

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
Cab Calloway is back to join Jim Conway.

5 NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington

4 I LED 3 LIVES—Drama
Herb Philbrick is assigned by the Commies to "colonize" key industries with Reds. Richard Carlson. (Film)

5 SPORTS—Norman Barry

7 DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT
"The Atomic Mine Story." An atomic scientist is murdered in Nevada. Brian Donlevy. (Film)

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet

5 HERBIE MINTZ—Music

11:00 2 Night Out—Dancing
Married couples compete in dance contests. Ray Rayner and Mina Kalb mime.

5 4 Tonight—Variety
Jazz aficionado Allen talks with Duke Ellington. In a remote from Philadelphia, we're taken backstage at the new Cole Porter musical, "Silk Stockings." Steve talks with Dan Ameche, Hildegarde Neff.

7 News—Ulmer Turner

11:05 7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments

11:30 2 News

9 News—Les Nichols

11:35 2 MOVIE—Drama
"Remember Pearl Harbor." How two young men and a girl are affected by the sneak attack. Donald Barry.

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson

12:00 4 News at Midnight

5 MOVIE—Drama
"City of Silent Men." A mayor is about to turn the local cannery over to ex-convicts. Frank Albertson.

7 MOVIE—Espionage
"Blackout." A Danish captain becomes entangled with Germans. Valerie Hobson.

NEXT WEEK!

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TV GUIDE—ON SALE TUESDAY

MORNING

6:40 (2) Today's Thoughts

6:45 (2) Farm Daily—Menard
George Menard with news, interviews.

(5) Everett Mitchell—Talks

7:00 (2) Morning Show—Jack Paar
Pianist Jase Melis plays "Miami Beach Rumba," "A Pretty Girl Is like a Melady" and "Sweet Georgia Brawn." (Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)

(5) (4) Today-Dave Garroway
The mobile unit travels ta New Yark's Wall Street far a special repart an the financial district. (Five minutes af lacal news with Len O'Cannar at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)

(7) Chicago Parade—Variety
Chuck Bill emcees variety.

8:00 (7) Breakfast Club-McNeill
The regulars are an hand: Aunt Fanny, Sam Cawling, Jahnny Desmand and Eileen Parker. Eddie Ballantine leads the orchestra, Dan McNeill aversees the fun.

9:00 (2) Garry Moore—Variety
Guests: The Harlem Glabetratters. Soap opera dialog by Garry and Denise. "'Why Dan't You Da Right?" by Denise. "Walk the Wind" by Ken.

(5) (4) Ding Dong School

(7) Women and the World
Ruth Crawley is hastess.

(9) Paul Fogarty—Exercises
Swing and sway the bulges awayl

9:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey Time

(5) (4) A Time to Live—Serial
The haspital is minus ane patient.

(7) Play House—Kids
Ang-el Casey with games and staries.

(9) The Femme Show
Helen Jayce and Frank Babcack.

9:45 (5) (4) Three Steps to Heaven

10:00 (5) (4) Home—Women's News
Arlene Francis presides as *Home's* editors present:
An "At Hame" interview
Mrs. Harald Talbatt, wife of the Secy. of the Army (Film)
Easy furniture making
.....Will Peigelbeck
Haw ta aperate puppets
.....Paul Ashley, Ted Tiller
A kitchen, befare and after
.....Paul MacAlister (Chicago)

(7) Creative Cookery—Recipes
Baked ham (bane in) glaze far a 15-paund ham; glazed orange daisys far ham; recipe far punch.

(9) Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas

10:30 (2) Strike It Rich—Quiz

10:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner

(9) News—Steve Fentress

11:00 (2) Valiant Lady—Serial
Chris pays his twice-yearly visit ta his san.

(4) What's New in the Kitchen

(5) Betty White Show

(7) Danny O'Neil Show

(9) The Romper Room—Kids

11:15 (2) Love of Life—Serial

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(5) Feather Your Nest—Quiz

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(9) Best of the West—Kids

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12:30 (2) Welcome Travelers

(4) Weather—Bill Carlsen

(5) Bob & Kay—Interviews

12:35 (4) Bob Heiss—Interviews
COLOR Chats af interest.

12:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner

(9) News—Steve Fentress

1:00 (2) Robert Q. Lewis—Variety
Tunes: "All af Yau", "By the Light af the Silvery Maan," "Ain't She Sweet."

(5) Home Cooking—Recipes
Schaum tarte is the specialty today.

(7) The Doctor Answers—Talks
Elizabeth Hart with Dr. W. W. Bauer.

9 All About Baby—Tips
Dr. James P. Fitzgibbans, af Illinais Callege af Medicine, is guest.

1:15 7 TV Dental Clinic
Dr. Mart Neimark with patient-madel.

9 Film Shorts

1:30 2 Linkletter's House Party

4 Beulah Donohue—Women

5 That Wonderful Age

7 Midweek Cooking School

9 Learning Brings Adventure

2:00 2 Big Payoff—Quiz

5 4 Greatest Gift—Serial
In New Yark City a waman buys a ticket ta Eve's hame tawn.

9 Paul Dixon—Music

2:15 5 4 Golden Windows-Serial

2:30 2 Bob Crosby—Music

5 4 One Man's Family

7 It Makes Sense—Disc.
Tani Ames interviews Sid Simans, make-up expert.

2:45 5 4 Miss Marlowe—Serial
Mrs. Gavin remains determined.

3:00 2 Brighter Day—Serial
Sharky brings a "lavely package."

5 4 Hawkins Falls—Serial
When town afficials decide ta candemn same praperty they evake protest.

7 Playhouse—Film Drama
"The Prize." An hanest but mediocre lawyer finds that easy maney can cause trauble. Gearge Macready and Raberta Haynes are the stars.

9 MOVIE—Mystery
"Hause af Danger." A man impersanates his friend wha is an heir ta fartune. Onslaw Stevens, Janet Chandler.

3:15 2 Secret Storm—Serial

5 4 First Love—Serial

3:30 2 On Your Account—Quiz

5 4 World of Mr. Sweeney

7 News—Ulmer Turner

3:35 7 Time for Uncle Win—Kids

3:45 5 4 Modern Romances
"Grandma, Barn Alice" finds twa new friends in the little tea shap.

4:00 2 Movietime—Drama
"Caals af Fire." Victar Killiam and Carol Thurstan are featured.

4 Your Library Story

5 Pinky Lee—Kids

7 Pied Piper—Kids
Art Hern with cartaans, staries.

9 Bandstand Matinee-Music
Jim Launsbury with a teen dance party.

4:15 4 Let's Experiment—Science

4:30 2 Shopping with Miss Lee

5 4 Howdy Doody-Puppets
Clarabell returns as Hawdy and Gabby Hayes discaver a bluster scheme.

7 Garfield Goose and Friend
Christmas gaase gets the hiccups, but Frazier says he can cure him.

4:55 9 News—Les Nichols

5:00 2 Range Rider—Adventure

4 Foreman Tom—Western

5 Elmer the Elephant—Kids
Jahn Canrad entertains the kiddies.

7 Laffin' Time—Rufe Davis
Rufe with fun and "Little Rascals."

9 Bob Atcher Show-Western

5:30 2 Gene Autry—Western

5 Close-up—Music
Haward Miller and June Valli.

7 Jungle Adventure
"The Trek Thraugh the Wilderness."

9 News—Leslie Monypenny

5:45 4 News—Bob Kelly

7 News—Austin Kiplinger

9 Curbstone Cut-up

5:50 7 Sports—Jack Drees

5:55 4 Weather—Bill Carlsen

7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

EVENING

6:00 2 Sports—Bob Elson

4 Sports—Larry Clark

5 Weather—Clint Youle

7 Kukla, Fran and Ollie
Burr Tillstram and the Kuklapalitans.

9 Captain Video—Adventure
Dr. Pauli finds the key ta Ranger's secret code. Stephen Elliott.

6:05 5 News—Jack Angell

6:10 5 Sports—Joe Wilson

6:15 (2) **News—Julian Bentley**
(4) **Malones and Marvin-Music**
(5) **Dorsey Connors—Travel**
Dorsey talks about Caracas, Venezuela.
(7) **News—John Daly**
(9) **Sports Final—Vince Lloyd**

6:20 (5) **Alex Dreier—Features**

6:25 (5) **Tony Weitzel—Comments**

6:30 (2) **News—Douglas Edwards**
(5) (4) **Eddie Fisher—Music**
Eddie salutes Sigma Chi fraternity, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, by singing "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Other songs include "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm," "Sweet 16," and, better late than never, "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?"
(7) **Disneyland**
Host Walt takes viewers to "Adventureland," and the trek of Alfred Milotte and his wife, Elma, through African jungles. Their long safari included filming the lion and elephant in their native haunts. Disney's academy award wildlife feature, the comical "Beaver Valley," concludes the visit. *The Disney album, featuring some of the master's enchanting creations, begins in next week's issue.*
(9) **News—Spencer Allen**

6:45 (2) **Perry Como—Music**
(5) (4) **News—John C. Swayze**
(9) **Chicagoland Newsreel**

7:00 (2) **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
(5) (4) **I MARRIED JOAN**
Joan Stevens dons her cupid wings and draws her bow in an attempt to help an old friend revive a dormant romance. Joan Davis, Jim Backus, Sally Kelly, Wally Brown, Harry Bartell. (Film)
(9) **DR. FIXUM—Crafts**
Art Youngquist with home craft hints.

7:30 (5) (4) **MY LITTLE MARGIE**
"Margie's Client." Vern and Mr. Honeywell decide to palm off an unwanted client on Margie, in hopes that she will follow her usual hobby of alienating all prospective clients. The reverse psychology works only too well as Margie goes to work in an attempt to "save" the business deal. Gale Storm, Charles Farrell, Clarence Kolb. (Film)
(7) **STU ERWIN—Comedy**
June and Stu find that their plans for a second honeymoon conflict with their daughter and her bridegroom's first one. June Collyer, Merry Anders, Martin Milner, Ray Erlenborn. (Film)
(9) **TV SHOWCASE—Drama**
"Long Shot." A horse turns out to be the main obstacle to romance in a tale of young love against a racetrack background. Gordon Jones and Marsha Hunt.

8:00 (2) **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
(5) (4) **KRAFT THEATRE—Drama**
The "Strangers in Hiding" of Robert Thomson's title are a foreign couple in the U.S. on a work permit. But the permit has expired, and they want their unborn child to be born on American soil.

Cast

Hans .....Harold Lang
Kriste .....Inger Stevens
Tom .....Bradford Dillman

(7) **MASQUERADE PARTY**
Panel: Buff Cobb, Bobby Sherwood, Ilka Chase and Ogden Nash. Peter Donald.
(9) **CHICAGO SYMPHONY**
Josef Krips is guest conductor of the orchestra tonight. George Kuyper provides the introductions and commentary.

Program

Overture to "Der Freischutz" .....Weber
Symphony No. 4 .....Brahms

8:30 (2) **I'VE GOT A SECRET—Panel**
(7) **FRONT PAGE DETECTIVE**

9:00 (2) **BOXING—Miami, Fla.**
"Boardwalk" Billy Smith, Atlantic City, N.J., vs. Paul Andrews, Buffalo, N.Y., 10 rounds, light heavyweights. Russ Hodges reports from Miami, Fla.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Rating	Bouts	W	L	D	KO's
Smith	1	82	58	20	4	33
Andrews	5	32	28	4	0	16

This could be the bout of the month. Smith has been bowling over all opponents, with seven knockouts in his last

eight wins. He hos o sneoky, dynomite right hond thot con finish o fight fost. Andrews recently lost o bout to trial-horse Joey Maxim, who hos become the spoiler in the division. Andrews hits well with either hand and is young ond willing. The winner of this bout is to get a title go vs. Archie Moore in the spring.

Compiled by Not Fleischer (The Ring)

5 4 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
7 ROYAL PLAYHOUSE-Drama
9 DOWN YOU GO—Quiz

Dr. Bergen Evons moderates ond gives the clues to ponelists Phil Rizzuto, Elizobeth Montgomery, Boris Korloff ond Wolt Kelly.

9:30 4 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS

"Spangol Islond" hos Arthur Franz in the leoding role of a new orrivol ot o New England seacoast town.

5 BIG TOWN—Drama

A veteron horness rocer's occidentol deoth gives Illustroted Press editor Steve Wilson o lead on a story of scandal in high ploces. Mork Stevens, Trudy Wroe, Toylor Holmes. (Film)

7 TO BE ANNOUNCED
9 LIBERACE SHOW—Music

9:45 2 SPORTS SPOT

10:00 2 NEWS AND WEATHER
4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 DOUBLE DATE-Film Dramas

(1) "Ellery Queen." A former district ottorney decides to commit o series of baffling crimes. Hugh Morlowe. (2) "Rocking Horse." A bitter young mon searches for a childhood symbol of once hoppy memories with his mother. Jomes Lydon.

9 MOVIE—Drama

"Kipps." A droper's opprentice finds his life in the store growing more tedious each yeor. Michoel Redgrave.

10:05 4 TV NEWSREEL

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas

How to make a pipe rack for fother.

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
5 NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 RACKET SQUAD—Drama

"Impatient Heir." Money is advonced to on heir ogoinst his expected inheritonce, with murder in mind. Reed Hadley ond Frances Rofferty. (Film)

5 SPORTS—Norman Barry

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet
5 HERBIE MINTZ—Music

11:00 2 To Be Announced
5 4 Tonight—Variety

Steve goes clossical tonight os he interviews Metropoliton Opero stor Jerome Hines.

7 News—Ulmer Turner

11:05 7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments

11:30 9 News—Les Nichols

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson

11:50 9 Film Short

12:00 2 News
4 News at Midnight
5 MOVIE—Horror

"Deod Men Wolk." A vompire returns from his grove to put o curse on his own brother. Mory Carlisle, George Zucco.

7 MOVIE—Double Feature

(1) "The Three Strongers." A comedy obout a drunken hangmon ond a christening party. John Call. (2) "Porty Line." A hypochondrioc millionoire finds love through o party line. Don Beddoe.

12:05 2 Playhouse—Drama

"The Lonely Heorts Club." Croig Kennedy ond reporter Wolt Johnson pose os o couple of sailors to rescue on old man from o Lonely Hearts gyp. Donald Woods.

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MORNING

6:40 (2) Today's Thoughts
6:45 (2) Farm Daily—Menard
(5) Everett Mitchell—Talks
7:00 (2) Morning Show—Jack Paar
Zippy, the ployful chimp, is Jack's guest taday. Jase Melis fovors early viewers with "Once in a Lifetime," "Five Faot Twa" and "This Neorly Was Mine." (Five minutes af lacol news at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
(5) (4) Today-Dave Garroway
Dove wotches films af the first day af the Dovis Cup tennis championships in Australia. The Boird puppets perform. (Five minutes of lacal news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
(7) Chicago Parade—Variety
Chuck Bill emcees sangs, news, weother.
8:00 (7) Breakfast Club-McNeill
Dan's guests todoy ore his own fomily—Mrs. Koy McNeill (wha pitched in far Don when he become ill in New York eorlier this seosan), Tom, Dan, Jr., Bob ond o new member of the family, Happy, the tay schnauzer. Don's fomily is moking its regular Christmas oppeoronce.
9:00 (2) Garry Moore—Variety
A flack af animol visitars, brought by Ivon Sanderson; "Down the Old Ox Raad," Denise and Ken.
(5) (4) Ding Dong School
Nursery with Dr. Fronces Harwich.
(7) Women and the World
(9) Paul Fogarty—Exercises
How to ca-ordinote the mind ond the muscles, is shown taday.
9:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey Time
(5) (4) A Time to Live—Serial
Plons are mode for the wedding.
(7) Play House—Kids
(9) The Femme Show
Helen Jayce and Frank Bobcack.
9:45 (5) (4) Three Steps to Heaven
10:00 (5) (4) Home—Women's News
COLOR Arlene Francis presents: Haw ta make ond aperote puppets .....Poul Ashley, Ted Tiller
Halidoy Caakery ....Chef Phillip, Kit Kinne
Tricks for tots ond teeners .....Don "Mr. ....Wizord" Herbert (fram Chicoga)
Room decaroting far the teen-oger .....Noncyonn Graham
(7) Creative Cookery—Recipes
Chicken cocciotore, hunter style; souce for cacciotare; Italion fennel cakes; transporent icing; champogne punch.
(9) Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas
10:30 (2) Strike It Rich—Quiz
10:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner
(9) News—Steve Fentress
11:00 (2) Valiant Lady—Serial
Chris ongrily confrants his in-lows.
(4) What's New in the Kitchen
Breto Griem with guest.
(5) Betty White Show
(7) Danny O'Neil Show
(9) The Romper Room—Kids
11:15 (2) Love of Life—Serial
11:30 (2) Search for Tomorrow
(5) Feather Your Nest—Quiz
Emcee Bud Collyer with Jonis Corter.
11:45 (2) Guiding Light—Serial
(4) Let's Look at the News
11:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner
(9) News—Steve Fentress

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) Portia Faces Life—Serial
(4) Hot Shot Review—Music
(5) Noontime Comics
(7) Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun
(9) Best of the West—Kids
12:15 (2) Road of Life—Serial
12:30 (2) Welcome Travelers
(4) Weather—Bill Carlsen
(5) Bob & Kay—Interviews
12:35 (4) Bob Heiss—Interviews
12:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner
(9) News—Steve Fentress
1:00 (2) Robert Q. Lewis—Variety
Tunes: "Today Is Thursdoy," "While Heorts Are Singing," "Thot's All I Want fram Yau."
(5) Home Cooking—Recipes
Eddie Doucette performs some mogic with o buffet solman mald.

7 The Doctor Answers—Talks
Elizabeth Hart with Dr. W. W. Bauer.
9 All About Baby—Tips
"Baby Goes Visiting," and Ruth Crowley discusses mother's problems in carrying out the visit.

1:15 7 TV Dental Clinic
9 Film Shorts

1:30 2 Linkletter's House Party
4 Beulah Donohue—Women
5 That Wonderful Age
7 The Tom Duggan Show
9 Learning Brings Adventure

2:00 2 Big Payoff—Quiz
5 4 Greatest Gift—Serial
Eve has her first emergency call.
9 Paul Dixon—Music

2:15 5 4 Golden Windows-Serial

2:30 2 Bob Crosby—Music
5 4 One Man's Family
7 Double Feature—Films
(1) "Long, Long Ago." A woman takes an orphan boy to her heart, but finds that she must compete with the memory of his dead mother. Andrea King. (2) "I'm You." An insurance investigator is on the trail of a dangerous arsonist. Dave Willock.

2:45 5 4 Miss Marlowe—Serial
A long-distance call sends Maggie from Jim's apartment.

3:00 2 Brighter Day—Serial
Sandra's gratitude turns to terror.
5 4 Hawkins Falls—Serial
The storm of protest hits the doctor.
9 MOVIE—Mystery
"Face in the Fog." Several people in the cast of a show are mysteriously murdered. June Collier, Lloyd Hughes, and Lawrence Grey.

3:15 2 Secret Storm—Serial
5 4 First Love—Serial

3:30 2 On Your Account—Quiz
5 4 World of Mr. Sweeney
7 News—Ulmer Turner

3:35 7 Time for Uncle Win—Kids
Win Stracke with songs, animals and fun.

3:45 5 4 Modern Romances
"Grandma, Born Alice." Grandma learns who "Chuck" really is.

4:00 2 Movietime—Drama
"Wedding Morning." William Frawley and Barbara Whiting.
4 Gretchen Colnik—Tips
5 Pinky Lee—Kids
7 Pied Piper—Kids
Art Hern with cartoons, stories.
9 Bandstand Matinee—Music
Jim Lounsbury with a teen dance party.

4:15 4 Little Amateurs—Talent

4:30 2 Shopping with Miss Lee
5 4 Howdy Doody-Puppets
Howdy's New Year's game is played by the Doodyville Circus, and there's a surprise winner.
7 Garfield Goose and Friend
The King's nephew proves that "boys will be boys."

4:55 9 News—Les Nichols

5:00 2 Range Rider—Adventure
4 Foreman Tom—Western
5 Elmer the Elephant—Kids
7 Laffin' Time—Rufe Davis
Comedy films featuring "The Little Rascals," and fun with Rufe.
9 Bob Atcher—Western

5:30 2 Gene Autry—Western
5 Close-up—Music
Howard Miller and June Valli.
7 Jungle Adventure
"Jungle Panic." Osa and Martin Johnson. The first of two parts.
9 News—Leslie Monypenny

5:45 4 Let's Look at the News
7 News—Austin Kiplinger
9 Curbstone Cut-up

5:50 7 Sports—Jack Drees

5:55 4 Weather—Bill Carlsen
7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

EVENING

6:00 2 Sports—Bob Elson
4 Sports—Larry Clark
5 Weather—Clint Youle
7 Kukla, Fran and Ollie
9 Captain Video—Adventure
Dr. Pauli builds a robot that is Tobor's double. Al Hodge, Don Hastings.

6:05 5 News—Jack Angell

6:10 5 **Sports—Joe Wilson**
6:15 2 **News—Julian Bentley**
4 **Tommy Sheridan Trio**
5 **Dorsey Connors—Travel**
Viewers hear about winter sports in Germany from Dorsey.
7 **News—John Daly**
9 **Sports Final—Vince Lloyd**
6:20 5 **Alex Dreier—Features**
6:25 5 **Tony Weitzel—Comments**
6:30 2 **News—Douglas Edwards**
5 4 **Dinah Shore—Music**
7 **Lone Ranger—Western**
9 **News—Spencer Allen**
6:45 2 **Jane Froman Show—Music**
The abstract setting spells New Year's Eve as Jane sings "Big Wide Wonderful World," "Hello, Young Lovers" and "Smile." The tria affers special-material tunes, "New Year's Eve, '54," "Dear Sir" and "We're in the Money." The entire cast closes with "Auld Lang Syne."
5 4 **News—John C. Swayze**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**
7:00 2 **RAY MILLAND SHOW**
Praf. McNulty natices that student Ted Harrington's wark falls off whenever his mather visits Comstock campus. Peggy McNulty affers ta help out by talking to Mrs. Harringtan about this strange coincidence. Ray Milland, Phyllis Avery, Don Garner. (Film)
5 4 **GROUCHO MARX—Quiz**
7 **THE MAIL STORY—Drama**
"The Beauty Queen" is the last show of this series. A farmer beauty queen has become a dape addict. With her partners, she steals government checks fram nearby mailbaxes ta pay far the narcotics.
9 **THEY STAND ACCUSED**
7:30 2 **CLIMAX—Drama**
5 4 **JUSTICE—Legal Cases**
Gary Merrill appears as Jasan Tyler, Legal Aid lawyer, in a stary by Jerame Ross. A yaung bay feels unwanted and rejected until he finds his first true friend, a dag.
7 **TREASURY MEN IN ACTION**
"The Case af the Broken Bond." Frank Shelby, a petty thief, warks aut a scheme

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Bandstand The "Most"

We're glad that *Bandstand Matinee* is once more back jiving the airwaves. The music is crazy-gone, and as for emcee Jim Lounsbury, he's the most—to say the least. We look forward to lots more every weekday at 4 P.M.—*Cindy Gierke, Marilyn Marsh, Chicago.*

Parks Sparks Argument

Would you kindly settle an argument that my mother and I are having about Bert Parks? She claims that he has appeared in past years as *Super Circus* ringmaster with Mary Hartline. I disagree. Who is right?—*Esther Anguiano, East Chicago, Ind.* [*This is one case where mother does not know best. Bert has never appeared on* Super Circus.—Ed.]

Seconds Objection

We heartily agree with Ed Pazdur's remarks in his "Personal to Joe Wilson." We enjoy *Championship Bowling*, but Joe does pad his commentary with too much talk. If we weren't afraid of missing some vital information that Joe might provide, we would simply turn off the sound and watch the bowlers in silence.—*Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneller, Chicago.*

Brickbats And Bouquets

I wonder why the *Home* show bothered to carry the Macy Thanksgiving Day Parade. Video-wise, it was only a series of commercials. Audio-wise, it was one long argument that went on between Arlene Francis and others. On the other hand, Channels 7 and 9 deserve a big thank you for the way they televised Chicago's Santa Parade the same day.—*Mrs. Robert Hammett, Lake Villa, Ill.*

to cash someone else's U. S. saving bonds. He establishes residence in a new town under the name of the man whose bonds he has stolen. Walter Greaza, Ed Begley, Evelyn Scott. (Film)

8:00 5 4 DRAGNET—Jack Webb
Working out of Hit-and-run Felony Detail, Smith and Friday check out an accident in which a young pregnant woman is critically hurt. They have only one clue to the driver's identity, the fact that a witness describes his car as a "hot rod." Ben Alexander, Diane Jergens, Vic Perrin, Michael Ansara. (Film)

7 WANT TO LEAD A BAND?
Sunny Gale vocalizes with Sammy Kaye and his aggregation. Contestants from the audience take turns at the baton.

9 WHAT'S THE STORY—Quiz
Panelists Harriet Van Horne and Jimmy Cannon attempt to identify news events. John K. M. McCaffery moderates.

8:30 2 FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE
Dick Powell stars in "Go Ahead and Jump." A cabbie gets a fare who wants to go to the George Washington Bridge. Using reverse psychology, he makes no attempt to convince the prospective suicide not to jump. (Film)

Cast

Eddie ..... Dick Powell
Mr. Keith ..... Bill Johnstone
Molly ..... Joanne Jordan
Sam ..... George Wallace
Doorman ..... Robert Bice

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5 4 FORD THEATRE—Drama
COLOR "Unbroken Promise," starring George Brent, Frances Dee and Gigi Perreau. Wealthy John Raleigh brings his fiancee, Ellen Thornton, home to meet his teen-age daughter, Sylvia. Though John's first wife deserted him when Sylvia was a child, John always praised the woman he believes is now dead for his daughter's sake. (Film)

Cast

John Raleigh ..... George Brent
Sylvia Raleigh ..... Gigi Perreau
Ellen Thornton ..... Frances Dee
Belle ..... Gertrude Michael

7 KRAFT THEATRE—Drama
"Death Takes a Holiday," Alberto Casella's famous drama, has been adapted for TV by Walter Ferris. Death decides to visit Earth for a three-day vacation, to learn why we mortals are afraid of him. He takes up residence and becomes romantically interested in a young girl.

Cast

Death ..... Joseph Wiseman
Princess ..... Lydia St. Clair
Grazia ..... Lelia Barry
Corrado ..... Peter Brandon

9 MOVIE—Romance
"Grand Canyon." When the leading man fractures his ankle on location in the Grand Canyon, the movie company persuades a local cowboy to step into his place. Richard Arlen, Mary Beth Hughes.

9:00 2 PUBLIC DEFENDER—Drama
"The Man Who Couldn't Remember." Temporary amnesia will spell doom for an innocent man unless the Public Defender can find reason to prevent his conviction for robbery. Reed Hadley stars as the Defender. Supporting players: George Spaulding, Peter Hanson, Nancy Hale, Robert Cornthwaite. (Film)

4 NEIGHBOR THEATER

5 VIDEO THEATER—Drama
"The Chase." This psychological thriller revolves around a man's belief that he can achieve happiness by maintaining a

sadistic hald an his wife and assaciates. His plan gaes awry when same af his victims plan a revalt. James Mason introduces this adaptation af the 1946 matian picture. Ruth Roman and Pat O'Brien star as Larna and Eddie. Our reviewer passes judgment on this dramatic hour in next week's issue.

9:30 (2) NAME THAT TUNE—Quiz
(4) TRIANGLE THEATER-Drama
(7) VICTORY AT SEA-Docum.
"Return of the Allies." The graund fighting far Luzon, principal Philippine island. A bitter struggle ended in the complete recanquest of the islands.
(9) BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama
Blackie and Mary ga on the trail of $200,000 warth of stalen narcatics. Kent Taylar, Lais Callier and Frank Orth.

10:00 (2) NEWS AND WEATHER
(4) WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
(5) WEATHER—Clint Youle
(7) THE VISITOR—Drama
(9) MOVIE—Comedy
"Mickey." A 15-year-ald tamboy finds fun and camplicatians. Lais Butler, Bill Goodwin, Irene Hervey and Rase Habart.

10:05 (4) PLAYHOUSE 15—Drama

10:10 (5) DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Suggestions for a New Year's Day party.

10:15 (2) IN TOWN TONIGHT
Crooner Julius La Rasa jains Jim Conway tanight, and regulars Patricia Scot, Len Dresslar, Frank Smith and the archestra are in an the fun.
(5) NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 (4) LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:30 (2) NEWS—John Harrington
(4) MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(5) SPORTS—Norman Barry
(7) MY HERO—Comedy
"The Baat." Bob sells a cabin cruiser for $17,500 cash, believing that the buyers are scientists. Actually, they are natarious gangsters fleeing the law. Robert Cummings and Julie Bishop. (Film)

10:45 (2) KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet
(5) HERBIE MINTZ—Music

11:00 (2) PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"Gun Job." Phillip Carey, Ellen Drew.
(5) (4) Tonight—Variety
(7) News—Ulmer Turner

11:05 (7) Weather—Wayne Griffin

11:10 (7) Tom Duggan—Comments

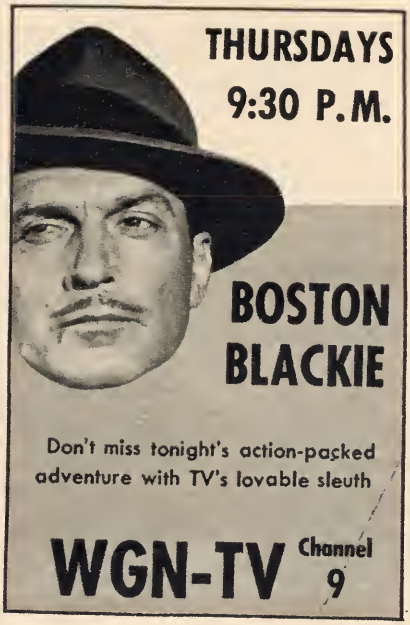
11:30 (2) News
(9) News—Les Nichols

11:35 (2) MOVIE—Comedy
"Pardan My Stripes." A dumb foatball player is hired ta carry a bag af money. Bill Henry, Sheila Ryan.

11:45 (9) Weather—Carl Greyson

12:00 (4) News at Midnight
(5) MOVIE—Drama
"Isle af Forgatten Sins." Deep-sea divers fight over sunken treasure in the Sauth Seas. Gale Sandergaard, Jahn Carradine.
(7) Audition—Talent Show

12:05 (4) MOVIE—Comedy
"One Exciting Week." A blow on the head transfarms a mild-mannered seaman into a taugh character wha believes he is Public Enemy Na. 1. Al Pearce, Pinky Lee are the stars.



MORNING

6:40 2 **Today's Thoughts**

6:45 2 **Farm Daily—Menard**
5 **Everett Mitchell-Discussion**

7:00 2 **Morning Show—Jack Paar**
On this lost doy of the yeor, bollodeer Burl Ives oppeors os guest. (Five minutes of locol news of 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)

5 4 **Today-Dave Garroway**
The stoff presents its predictions for 1955. Films of the Davis Cup tennis motches. The Boird puppets. (Five minutes of local news with Len O'Connor ot 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)

7 **Chicago Parade—Variety**

8:00 7 **Breakfast Club-McNeill**

9:00 2 **Garry Moore—Variety**
Fishcoke Forgets, Durword Kirby; A puppet oct, De Mottiozzi ond his doncing dolls; A new comedion, Al Flosso; The rurol census, Gorry ond the cost.

5 4 **Ding Dong School-Kids**
7 **Women and the World**
9 **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**
How to trim the hip line.

9:30 5 4 **A Time to Live—Serial**
To the stroins of the wedding morch, *A Time to Live* reoches its finol instollment.

7 **Play House—Kids**
9 **The Femme Show**

9:45 5 4 **Three Steps to Heaven**

10:00 5 4 **Home—Women's News**
Mombo Lesson.....Arthur Murroy Doncers
Cookery .....Kit Kinne
How to moke ond operote puppets .....Poul Ashley, Ted Tiller
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7 **Creative Cookery-Recipes**
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9 **Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas**

10:30 2 **Strike It Rich—Quiz**

10:55 7 **News—Ulmer Turner**
9 **News—Steve Fentress**

11:00 2 **Valiant Lady—Serial**
Chris is determined to take his son to visit Helen.

4 **What's New in the Kitchen**
5 **Betty White Show**
7 **Danny O'Neil Show**
9 **The Romper Room—Kids**

11:15 2 **Love of Life—Serial**

11:30 2 **Search for Tomorrow**
5 **Feather Your Nest—Quiz**

11:45 2 **Guiding Light—Serial**
4 **Let's Look at the News**

11:55 7 **News—Ulmer Turner**
9 **News—Steve Fentress**

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 **Portia Faces Life—Serial**
4 **Hot Shot Review—Music**
5 **Noontime Comics—Kids**
7 **Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun**
9 **Best of the West—Kids**

12:15 2 **Road of Life—Serial**

12:30 2 **Welcome Travelers**
4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
5 **Bob & Kay—Interviews**

12:35 4 **Bob Heiss—Interviews**

12:55 7 **News—Ulmer Turner**
9 **News—Steve Fentress**

1:00 2 **Robert Q. Lewis—Variety**
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5 **Home Cooking—Recipes**
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7 **The Doctor Answers-Talks**
9 **All About Baby—Tips**
Ruth Crowley tokes up the motters of boby's bed ond sleep problems. A mother ond boby ore with her in the studio.

1:15 7 **TV Dental Clinic**
9 **Film Shorts**

1:30 2 **Linkletter's House Party**
4 **Beulah Donohue—Women**
5 **That Wonderful Age**
7 **The Tom Duggan Show**
9 **Learning Brings Adventure**

2:00 2 **Big Payoff—Quiz**
5 4 **Greatest Gift—Serial**
The woman from New York arrives.
9 **Paul Dixon—Music**

2:15 5 4 **Golden Windows**

2:30 2 **Bob Crosby—Music**
5 4 **One Man's Family**
7 **Double Feature—Films**
(1) "Angel." A croak seeks refuge in a church. Steve Brodie. (2) "Rock Against the Sea." A librarian falls in love with a sea captain.

2:45 5 4 **Miss Marlowe—Serial**
Maggie makes a grim decision.

3:00 2 **Brighter Day—Serial**
Rev. Dennis locks swords with Devereaux.
5 4 **Hawkins Falls—Serial**
The Careys' tenants plan to get even.
9 **MOVIE—Suspense**
"Crime Expert." A man is buried alive. Manning Whiley and Barbara Everest.

3:15 2 **Secret Storm—Serial**
5 4 **First Love—Serial**

3:30 2 **On Your Account—Quiz**
5 4 **World of Mr. Sweeney**
7 **News—Ulmer Turner**

3:35 7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**

3:45 5 4 **Modern Romances**
"Grandma, Barn Alice" is concluded.

4:00 2 **Movietime—Drama**
"The Other Jesse Grant." An old woman has been considered a burden by her family. Gladys George.
5 4 **Pinky Lee—Kids**
7 **Pied Piper—Kids**
9 **Bandstand Matinee—Music**

4:30 2 **Shopping with Miss Lee**
5 4 **Howdy Doody-Puppets**
Howdy starts his eighth year on the air.
7 **Garfield Goose and Friend**
Frazier laughs at Garfield's castume.

4:55 9 **News—Les Nichols**

5:00 2 **Range Rider—Adventure**
4 **Foreman Tom—Western**
5 **Elmer the Elephant—Kids**
7 **Laffin' Time—Rufe Davis**
Rufe with fun for kids.
9 **Bob Atcher Show—Western**

5:30 2 **Gene Autry—Western**
5 **Close-up—Music**
7 **Jungle Adventure—Film**
"Jungle Panic." Part II. The Johnsons.
9 **News—Leslie Monypenny**

5:45 4 **Let's Look at the News**
7 **News—Austin Kiplinger**
9 **Curbstone Cut-up**

5:50 7 **Sports—Jack Drees**

5:55 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
7 **Weather—Wayne Griffin**

EVENING

6:00 2 **Sports—Bob Elson**
4 **Sports—Larry Clark**
5 **Weather—Clint Youle**
7 **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
9 **Captain Video—Adventure**
Capt. Video sets a trap for Dr. Pauli.

6:05 5 **News—Jack Angell**

6:10 5 **Sports—Joe Wilson**

6:15 2 **News—Julian Bentley**
4 **Malones and Marvin-Music**
COLOR A melodic interlude.
5 **Dorsey Connors—Travel**
Havana, Cuba is the tapic this evening.
7 **News—John Daly**
9 **Sports Final—Vince Lloyd**

6:20 5 **Alex Dreier—Features**

6:25 5 **Tony Weitzel—Comments**

6:30 2 **News—Doug Edwards**
5 4 **Eddie Fisher—Music**
Eddie's last show of the year features guest vocalist June Huttan, who sings "Secret Lave." Eddie sings "I Need You Now," "Teach Me Tonight" and "Caunt Your Blessings." Axel Stordahl canducts the orchestra and Fred Robbins emcees.
7 **Rin Tin Tin—Adventure**
"Rin Tin Tin and the Gald Bullion." A natorious gunman wins Rusty's friendship by stapping his men fram shooting Rinty. Rusty becames the man's champion without realizing the real reason behind the "kind" act. Lee Aaker, James Brown, Joe Sawyer. (Film)

9 News—Spencer Allen

6:45 2 Perry Como—Music

5 4 News—John C. Swayze

9 Chicagoland Newsreel

7:00 2 MAMA—Comedy-Drama

5 4 RED BUTTONS—Comedy

7 OZZIE AND HARRIET

"The Suggestion Box." Ozzie establishes a new democratic system in the Nelson household. He puts up a suggestion box where each member of the family can deposit comments about the others. (Film) *"As We See It," on page 2, the Nelsons are an admirable family.*

9 MR. AND MRS. NORTH

"Pretty Baby." A baby is left in Pam and Jerry's apartment. Barbara Britton.

7:30 2 TOPPER—Comedy

"Topper's Happy New Year." New Year's Eve finds Topper's ghostly guests, the Kerbys, searching for their yearly supply of ectoplasm. The big problem is the martini-guzzling St. Bernard, Neil, who gets shortchanged in the deal and almost loses his head. Leo G. Carroll, Anne Jeffreys, Robert Sterling, Lee Patrick, Buck.

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4 BIG STORY—Drama

"A Story for Christmas." Reporter William Key of the Washington (D.C.) Post Times-Herald hears a woman's scream and the sound of an object hitting the waters of the Potomac. (Film)

5 WALT'S WORKSHOP-Crafts

7 RAY BOLGER SHOW

Pete Morrisey latches on to a press agent's dream when he plans to have Ray made "Man of the Year." The only fly in the ointment is Ray himself, who isn't too sure he wants the dignified title. Richard Erdman, Marjie Millar, Elvia Allman, Bob Jellison. (Film)

9 INNER SANCTUM-Suspense

8:00 2 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS

"The Dumbest Man in the Army" is a misfit who becomes the butt of jokes perpetrated by his buddies, and an eternal member of the kitchen police. (Film)

Cast

Clint Padgett .....Neville Brand
Barton Condon .....Donald Murphy
Sgt. Ingram .....William Boyett
Capt. McMasters .....Russ Conway
Sgt. Williams .....Fred Graham

4 LIBERACE SHOW—Music

5 BIG STORY—Drama

Reporter Roger Dove of the Hartford (Conn.) Courant finds a big story when he helps a young couple in an adoption fight. The welfare association insists on taking from them the four-year-old girl whom they have raised from birth.

7 DOLLAR A SECOND—Game

9 THE STRANGER—Drama

8:30 2 OUR MISS BROOKS

Madison's favorite English teacher gets herself into a jam when she forgets to mail Mr. Conklin's letter to an insurance company. Eve Arden, Gale Gordon, Frank Nelson, Barney Phillips. (Film)

5 4 DEAR PHOEBE—Comedy

7 THE VISE—Film Drama

"The Gamblers" is the story of a troubled young woman who becomes involved with a gambling man at Monte Carlo. Ron Randell is host.

Cast

June .....Thea Gregory
Bob .....John Witty
Carlos .....Martin Benson

9 THE WORLD IS YOURS

9:00 **2 LINE-UP—Police Drama**

"The Mafia Gang." A business man is beaten to death by some of the notorious Mafia gang. The San Francisco Police Dept. comes up against a stone wall when it tries to gather evidence. The family of the victim has been so frightened by threats that it will not cooperate. Warner Anderson, Tom Tully, Joe Vitale, Natalie Norwick, Renny McAvoy. (Film)

5 4 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Bud Palmer reports the second half of the final game of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference's holiday festival.

7 CAPTURED—Drama

"Little Duke Lukini." Part II. Duke Lukini is behind bars, but plans escape. (Film)

9 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

9:30 **2 PERSON TO PERSON**

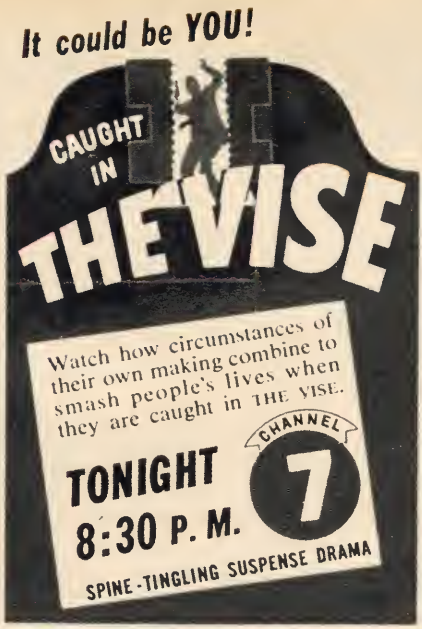
Ed Murrow's New Year's Eve visits are to the homes of surrealist painter Salvador Dali and actress Peggy Wood. Dali will be at home with his wife. The Spanish-born artist, famed for his limp watches and other unusual visual effects, creates furniture, jewelry and other art objects. Miss Wood, Mrs. William Walling in private life, has the title role on *Mama*. She has appeared on Broadway in "Blithe Spirit," "Bittersweet" and others.

7 MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The D.A. follows the trial of a blackmailer. David Brian. (Film)

9 IT'S A CURIOUS THING

Don MacMaster, director of Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, gives the panelists a chance to identify some unusual objects.



9:45 (4) **YESTERDAY'S NEWSREEL**
(5) **SPORTS FILM—Kiernan**

10:00 (2) **NEWS AND WEATHER**
(4) **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
(5) **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
(7) **COURTESY HOUR**
A gala country-style party in "The Old Red Barn" with Jim Moran and special guest Minnie Pearl. (Guests invited. Write WBKB for tickets.)
(9) **MOVIE—Suspense**
"Sleep My Love." A man tries to drive his wife out of her mind. Claudette Colbert, Robert Cummings.

10:05 (4) **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

10:10 (5) **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
Tips on dismantling your Christmas tree.

10:15 (2) **IN TOWN TONIGHT**
(5) **NEWS—Jack Angell**

10:20 (4) **NEWS BULLETINS**

10:25 (2) **SPORTS—Art Mercier**
(4) **ELLERY QUEEN—Mystery**
"Letter from the Dead." Ellery attempts to break up a syndicate. Hugh Marlowe.

10:30 (2) **NEWS—Harrington**
(5) **SPORTS—Norman Barry**

10:45 (2) **KUP'S SHOW-Irv Kupcinet**
"The Chicago Story" by Irv.
(5) **HERBIE MINTZ—Music**

10:55 (5) (4) **NEW YEAR'S EVE IN TIMES SQUARE**
SPECIAL A pickup from Times Square in the heart of Manhattan where revelers traditionally gather to whoop it up. Ben Grauer reports.

11:00 (2) **The Howard Miller Show**
(7) **News—Ulmer Turner**

11:05 (7) **Weather—Wayne Griffin**

11:10 (5) (4) **Tonight—Variety**
Steve's guest is comedian Bobby Hackett who is starring in the current Broadway production, "Lunatics and Lovers." The show is delayed due to the New Year's Eve celebration.
(7) **Tom Duggan—Comments**

11:30 (9) **News—Les Nichols**

11:45 (9) **Weather—Carl Greyson**

11:50 (9) **Commercial**

12:00 (2) **The Howard Miller Show**
(5) **MOVIE—Mystery**
"Lady in the Death House." A blackmailer is killed and a young girl accused of murder. Jean Parker.
(7) **MOVIE—Double Feature**
(1) "The Birds Are Walking." A pilot meets his former underworld boss. Edward Norris. (2) "Miggles." Five stagecoach passengers find asylum from a storm. Mary Sinclair.

12:05 (4) **MOVIE—Drama**
"Stolen Face." A plastic surgeon remakes a woman's face into the image of the girl he loved and lost. Paul Henreid and Lizabeth Scott.

1:00 (2) **News Bulletins**

Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.

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Out Of The Mouths Of Babes

Come Mighty Startling Remarks On The Art Linkletter Show

For years now, both on radio and TV, jovial Art Linkletter and his *House Party* have been making a good thing out of an ever-changing panel of kids, ranging in age from five to 10 and in mentality from cute to downright frightening.

There have been times, in fact, when people have quietly left town following the innocent answer of a Linkletter panelist to an even more innocent question.

On one recent occasion, which Linkletter will never forget, a policeman's young son was asked if his mother didn't worry a good deal about his father's being beaten up by gangsters. "No," came the thoughtful reply, "she doesn't worry because Daddy keeps bringing home all that jewelry every week."

At this, even Art's generous supply of aplomb failed him.

There was also the lad who allowed as how he wanted to be a bookkeeper like his Daddy, who was in charge of the horses down at the hotel. He was matched by the little girl who explained her father's bandaged finger as being the result of capping beer bottles down in the cellar. She said it, and Linkletter wasn't glad.

"You have a pet dog," Link mentioned to one of his little visitors. "Is it pedigreed?"

"I think," came the answer, "she lost her pedigreed last week."

Next panelist.

One little boy stated it as a fact that his sister talked the longest on the phone in his family. Asked what she talked about, he replied, "Mainly who she's going to beat up next, and I'm high on the list."

It is Linkletter's contention, based on years of experience both in the studio and at home (he has five children of his own), that the most facile script writers in the business couldn't possibly dream up the answers these youngsters fire at him without any apparent effort. "With a single sentence," he says admiringly, "they can explode a veritable bomb. I once asked a little girl where she slept when company comes. 'Under the bed,' she said, 'with all the dirt and dust.' Now what professional writer would possibly think of a line like that?"

Linkletter claims that there is nothing quite so logical as the logic of a child's mind, and who can argue with him?

CBS can take heart for the future. A five-year-old "Gracie Allen" appeared on the show. Asked if she had any brothers or sisters, the little girl smiled sweetly and said, "No, I'm single."

Space Happy!

AND AT $45,000 A YEAR LYN OSBORN SHOULD BE

In March, 1950, Pasadena Playhouse student Clois Lyn Osborn was offered a professional, paying TV role 10 days before he was to have been graduated. He took it. He has been playing the role—that of Cadet Happy in ABC's *Space Patrol*—ever since.

"I was the only one in that entire class who didn't graduate," he says thoughtfully. "I am also the only one who is a working actor today." To the tune of around $45,000 a year, it should be added.

Osborn's great worry, however, is his inability to break away from the role by which millions of kids know him. "Happy is the only role I've ever had," he says. "And I don't know whether or not producers will take a chance with me. With this face, how could I be mistaken for anyone else but Happy?"

"Eventually," he says, "I want to be a comic. A good one. But I look around and see young guys like Donald O'Connor and Sammy Davis, Jr., and I figure I'd better get started."

A native of Detroit, Osborn went to dramatic school on the GI Bill after three years as a Navy radioman and gunner in World War II.

Now 28 and an established national figure, he still figures himself for a small-time lad seeking the big break. He lives alone in a Hollywood apartment, feels uncomfortable in such posh beaneries as the Brown Derby, and would rather play with an electric train than go to a Hollywood party.

Osborn to date has played the Happy role over 500 times on TV and for a total of 110 hours on radio. This year, for the first time, *Space Patrol* is airing only once a week and Happy is finally getting a chance to look around for other roles. "But no villains," he hastens to add. "Nothing that might hurt *Space Patrol*. After four and a half years, I almost feel like a space man for real. That show comes first."

Wrapping Christmas gifts is pleasant task for Robert Young and TV wife, Jane Wyatt.

Family Spirit

ROBERT YOUNG BRINGS IT FROM REAL LIFE TO TV SHOW

A few weeks ago Robert Young was rehearsing a scene for *Father Knows Best* with Lauren Chapin, the half-pint Bernhardt who portrays a TV version of his real-life daughter, Kathy.

The script called for him to swell with pride when, writing a letter about him, she asked him how to spell "handsome" and "generous."

Young swelled with pride. Then,

Young women: from left, Barbara, Carol, Betty Lou, Kathy and their mother, Betty.

according to the script, she asked him if he could stand on his head. "No," he replied. Said the script: *Kathy crumples up letter and throws it away.*

"Wait a minute," boomed Young. "In my family this would never happen. If Kathy thought enough of her dad to write a letter about him, she wouldn't change her mind just because he couldn't stand on his head.

"Furthermore," said Young, "the father wouldn't just say he couldn't stand on his head. He'd try."

Parents less agile than they used to be might take frantic exception to this reasoning. But Young, devoted father of four daughters (ranging from Carol, 21, through Barbara, 17, and Betty Lou, 11, to the aforementioned Kathy, 9), *would* try. Thoroughly indoctrinated with "family spirit" at home, he constantly strives to instil that quality in *Father Knows Best,* in which he plays papa to a mere trio.

So the script was changed, and in that particular episode Young will be seen trying to stand on his head. Such last-minute revisions of the show's high-priced plans surprise nobody. Robert Young, actor, has been quick at improvising ever since his leading-man days at Lincoln High in Los Angeles.

A Lincoln legend tells of the time Bob, beating on the iron door of a stone castle in "Sleeping Beauty," knocked the whole wall down. Without missing a line, he pulled the prop door back into position, held it with one hand and kept striking it with the other. "Ah," he ad libbed, "that yon barricade wouldst fade away through the power of my love, as it seemed to me in a dream I just had."

The heroine of that epic was Elizabeth Louise (Betty) Henderson, who, some years later, became Mrs. Robert Young. To Kathy, the fourth daughter born of this union, is credited *Father Knows Best,* a 1949 radio show which went visual last October.

"I was always telling people at M-G-M things Kathy had done," says Young, "and it got so they'd ask me if I had any new Kathy stories.

"One day I told Eugene Rodney, my partner in an independent producing company, that Kathy and I had an argument, and that I had tried to end it by telling her: 'Never you mind. Father knows best.' Well, you don't know Kathy if you think that ended it. 'Why does father always know best?' she wanted to know. 'Why doesn't Kathy know best sometimes?'

"I thought Gene would die laugh-

ing! 'We've got to do something with that kid,' he kept saying, meaning use her as a character somewhere, but we didn't get around to it until the radio series two years later."

Born Robert George Young Feb. 22, 1907, one of five children of an Irish-American building contractor, Young acquired early the sense of responsibility mirrored in his TV character, Jim Anderson. At eight, in Chicago, he was helper on a grocery delivery truck; at 10, when the family moved to Los Angeles, and through high school, he worked part time at odd jobs. After graduation, he occupied a bank teller's cubicle. It was there a former dramatics teacher found him.

"This," she said, "will never do. I'm going to give you a letter of introduction to the Pasadena Playhouse."

Four years and 45 roles later, Young won the lead in a touring, non-Pasadena production. Signed to a five-year contract by M-G-M, he made his film bow, on loan, in another studio's "The Black Camel," first of the Charlie Chan mysteries with Warner Oland

A veteran of 100-plus highly diversified movie roles, Young is not afraid that weekly appearances as a TV father will type him right off theater marquees. "I'll do more movies," he says, "as soon as we get far enough ahead on *Father Knows Best.*" This should put him back into nine-reelers fairly soon, since the series is being filmed at the rate of two shows every six days. This tempo bothers Young. He'd like the time to make the Andersons "completely realistic."

The Andersons were convincing enough on radio to arouse the real Kathy's acting instinct. She wanted to audition for "her" role on TV, but Young wouldn't let her. "I was afraid she'd get it," he confesses.

Young has also pointedly failed to encourage that urge-to-perform in Carol, now a teacher; Barbara, a student pianist who may go into concert work, and Betty Lou, who shows promise in art and music.

"At present," says Young, "one ham in the family is enough."

Even at home, father knows best.

TV family: from left, Lauren Chapin, Billy Gray, Young, Jane Wyatt, Elinor Donahue.

The Super-Programs

COLOSSAL! COLORFUL! BUT ARE THEY GOOD?

NBC uses the word "spectacular" to describe its once-a-month shows—the two *Max Liebman Presents* items and *Producers' Showcase*, both of which run for an hour and a half. CBS doesn't like the word, so that network's once-a-month *Shower of Stars* and *Best of Broadway*, only an hour long, are termed "extravaganza" or "special," or whatever word the press agent finds handy.

So we'll lump them as "big" shows. It would be pleasant to report that they've all been wonderful, but they haven't. Some have been magnificent, most have been better than average, and at least one has been horrible.

Still, the basic idea behind once-a-month big shows is a great one for television. No matter how good the regular weekly shows may be, viewers are bound to tire sooner or later of the same faces on their screens.

Perhaps the happiest big shows have been the ones devoted to straight drama. *Producers' Showcase* turned in a superb production of "State of the Union," brought sharply up to date by its original authors, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. With Margaret Sullavan, Joseph Cotten and Nina Foch and with an hour and a half to play in, it was a resounding success on TV.

"Tonight at 8:30," on the same series, was less effective. Ginger Rogers has been away from the stage a bit too long to essay three different roles in one evening, so the Noel Coward series of three one-act plays didn't add up to much more than a pleasant substitute for NBC's regular Monday night fare.

The CBS dramatic offerings in *Best of Broadway* have dripped with stars, expensive production and impressive direction: "The Royal Family" (Helen Hayes, Fredric March); "The Man Who Came to Dinner" (Merle Oberon, Monty Woolley, Joan Bennett) and "The Philadelphia Story" (Dorothy McGuire, John Payne, Herbert Marshall). They were all entertaining, and far above standard TV drama. Still, one hoped that perhaps CBS would relent soon, and permit such fine plays more than an hour on the air.

Best of Broadway also attempted

Ann Sothern, James Daly: for NBC.

Betty Grable & Co.: she twinkled for CBS.

"Panama Hattie," with Ethel Merman in the starring role. It was terrible.

The CBS musical series, *Shower of Stars,* has had Betty Grable, Harry James, Mario Lanza and other stars. Glorified vaudeville, the *Showers* have been quite entertaining.

Max Liebman has maintained high standards, with characteristics of his old *Show of Shows* showing through quite often. Judy Holliday, Steve Allen and Dick Shawn are often funny. The shows' high points come when such guests as Jeanmaire and Jacques Tati are on stage—or when Holliday, Allen and Shawn do a musical number.

Liebman achieved real beauty and a moral victory with "Lady in the Dark," in which Ann Sothern scored. This followed the much-discussed Betty Hutton appearance in "Satins and Spurs," in which the bouncy film star was fine but the show itself was spotty.—*P.M.*

Jack Benny, His Dixieland Five . . .

. . . and Sideman Sid

Television's comedians are swinging these days, displaying their musical accomplishments on the air in all-star jazz combos.

Jack Benny, above, set the style by fiddling around in an aggregation that included five Hollywood glamor boys: (from left) Fred MacMurray, sax; Tony Martin, clarinet; Dick Powell, cornet; Dan Dailey, drums, and Kirk Douglas, banjo.

Sid Caesar, an old pro, dusted off his saxophone to jive with a band led by another Benny, Old Maestro Benny Goodman (admiring Sid's style at right).

CONFIDENTIALLY...

by Sheilah Graham

Edwards Faces Weighty Problem; Disney Has Some Tree Trouble

HOLLYWOOD . . . Ralph Edwards is changing his *This Is Your Life* format when the subject is a fat man. Three-hundred pounder Oliver Hardy was so dazed when spotlighted at the Knickerbocker Hotel, they couldn't shove him into the car for the two-minute dash to the NBC stage at the El Capitan Theater. "We had a dry run with a thin four-letter man from UCLA," says Ralph, who ran out of small talk before the arrival of the burly comic and partner Stan Laurel . . . That glassy stare from Edmund O'Brien in a recent *Climax!* was for real. Eddie was trying out new contact lenses . . . And it's just as well that *My Favorite Husband* is not color-vised. Was Steve Dunne's face red, when his underwear came off with his pants, during a frantic fast change!

■ *Walt Disney personally marked the trees on his 160 acres of Disneyland. White for the trees to be chopped down. Blue for those to be transplanted. Red, to remain. A few days later, Walt found a man with a bulldozer knocking down ALL the trees. He screamed and stomped. But the driver told him, "I'm color blind."*

■ Dinah Shore gave Charlie Farrell you know what, at his own Palm Springs club yet, when he switched from her sponsor's Corvette to a pale blue Thunderbird. Charlie apologized, "I had to sell the Corvette—the ash trays were full" . . . Pint-size Mickey Rooney decided to play the giant in his "Jack And The Beanstalk" Christmas show because he couldn't figure a way to be the chicken which lays the gold eggs . . . Add height of confidence: Vivian Blaine is so sure her upcoming TV film series in Hollywood will be a success, she and husband are selling their New York home.

■ Ozzie Nelson's 14-year-old Ricky goes steady with a 16-year-old high school girl. Ricky wants her to think he's older, and answers the phone in a phony low register. The girl's father happened to listen in on an upstairs extension, and at first thought the low sweet nothings were from Ozzie!

■ *Ann Sothern is fighting the Battle of the Scales, and has lost five pounds, although saboteurs on the set are slipping her bars of candy . . . And Mario Lanza puts 202 pounds on the machine, as of going to press. He'll do another biggie, maybe an operetta for CBS, after the first of the year. . . . For the first time in his acting life, Gene Autry is using make-up—for his 26 color telefilms . . . Groucho Marx's TV stand-in is a Hollywood barber, Sam Ben-Ami. Groucho calls him Clippo. But won't let Sam give him a haircut . . . From Ed (Duffy) Gardner: "I'm tired of the Tavern. I may have retired."*

■ Pinky Lee, sensitive to criticism, chipped off his shoulder, "Nobody loves me—except the people" . . . And Ed Wynn told me at the same NBC party, "I'm willing to work, but nobody wants me. I guess my type of comedy is old-fashioned; if I tried to get hot, I'd blow rather cold."

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